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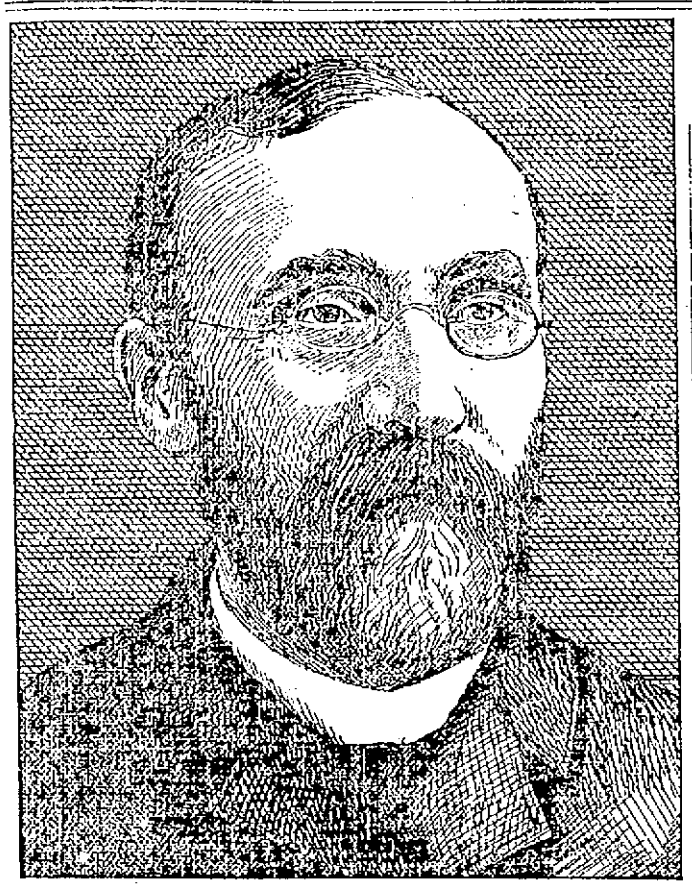

REV. L. C. MANCHESTER, Who Has Been Honored by Brown University With the Degree of D. D. Dr. Manchester is pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church and is One of the Most Charitable, Benevolent, and Unassuming Men in Lowell.

THEY DON'T DARE STOP IT

Sunday Rum Selling is More Open Than Ever.

And the Mayor and Police Authorities Don't Dare to Stop it—They Fear the Rumocracy Which Has Them in Its Power—The People Determined to Stop it One Way or Another.

Sunday rum selling in Lowell continues at full blast, regardless of the condemnation of the public at large. True, there was a slight lull in the business a few weeks ago, but just as soon as the police officials and the leaders of the rumocracy advised the hotels to go ahead, regardless of public sentiment, the traffic was resumed at a greater rate than ever. The rooms at nearly all the hotels are filled with drinking parties every Sunday. The bars are running, in most of them open and in full view, the same as on week days. The usual number of hacks leave the hotels late at night, or in the early hours of the morning, laden with drunken topers who are taken to their homes in a state of beastly intoxication. The hotel proprietors say they must do this in order to get square financially. They tell of the large amounts they owe to the rumocracy, the large fee they paid for their licenses, the political assessments which they have to pay to the party in power and other financial obligations, which compel them to sell rum on Sunday or get out of business.

But what has this to do with the public? The citizens voted for the sale of liquor under the limitations of the liquor law, and they insist if it is sold at all, it shall be sold legally. They do not object to the sale over the bar on week days, nor do they object to the selling of liquor to bona fide guests at the several hotels on Sundays, but they protest against this wholesale, open guzzling, lushing and drunkenness on the Sabbath. As we have said before, the people are determined to stop it, and stop it they will, even if they have to vote no-license next December. The powers that should regulate the rum business are in rebellion against public opinion and public decency. Every officer in the police department knows that this Sunday rum selling is going on every Sunday, but they say nothing because they are not instructed to report violations. The liquor inspectors go through the farce of calling at the hotels some Sundays, but there is no liquor sold when they arrive on the premises. Strange, isn't it? A few Sundays ago, it was noticed that a hotel proprietor, in the midst of the drinking and carousing at his hostelry, kept looking at the clock anxiously every few minutes. When the hands of the clock arrived at a certain hour, he said: "Now, boys, get out of here for a little while;" and the thirsty guzzlers obediently stepped outside of the hotel. Three or four drinking parties were in the rooms and they were also told by the proprietor to be kind enough to go out for half an hour. Tumblers were put away, the bar was wiped up, and the proprietor and his assistant got into their very best Sunday clothes and lounged about as if they were waiting for a meeting of the Salvation Army. In a few minutes, two officers wearing the city's blue and the badges of the police department marched in with a haughty air of authority and inquired if there was any liquor selling going on. "Not at all. Look around," said the proprietor. The officers looked at the bar. Everything was lovely. They walked into the rooms; everything was quiet and orderly, as it should be. After a few words on the importance of observing the law on the Sabbath, the officers walked out. They were not five blocks from the hotel when the gang came back. The bar was uncovered, bottles were brought out, the rooms were quickly filled with drinking parties and there were drinking and carousing in that hotel until early morning, and the officers did not return. This same scene has taken place in several hotels on different Sundays, already, and it is likely to occur in nearly all the hotels in their turn. A visit from the police authorities is not intended to be productive of evidence that will convict. The police officers who are supposed to look after violations on the Sabbath know what they are there for. In the words of the vernacular of the day, "They know their number."

It was but a short while ago when the chairman of the board of police showed remarkable activity on the Sabbath by riding in his buggy up and down the public streets casting his eye in the most threatening manner at each hotel door, as if to give the impression that he was making an earnest attempt to repress rum selling on Sunday, but it was noticed that the chairman of the board of police did not step into any of the hotels on that memorable Sunday. Had he hitched his horse at any

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SAMPSON'S ORDERS

To Fire Only With Steady Aim at Enemy's Guns.

The Order Carried Out to the Letter—Forts Demolished Without Waste of Ammunition—The Cadiz Fleet Sighted Again.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Thursday, June 16 at noon, per the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless via Kingston, Jamaica, Friday, June 17, 1 a. m.—While Rear Admiral Sampson on the bridge of the flagship New York watched the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, this morning, he saw two guns of the eastern battery apparently in position. He stopped the New York as she was going back to her blockading position and personally directed the firing of the 8-inch guns at these marks. In the admiral's general orders for the bombardment, issued last night, occurs the following programme:

Fire will be deliberate and after the batteries are silenced it will be carefully directed to their destruction. Ammunition will not be thrown away. Careful instructions will be given to the gun captains not to fire unless they can see their mark, which in this case will be the enemy's guns."

The instructions were so well carried out that Admiral Sampson, after the bombardment, said:

"I do not believe there is much left to the western battery. It got a great hammering this morning.

"The eastern fortifications were harder to hit. I think some of the guns we see there are Quakers.

"I wish Hobson and his fellows were not in Morro Castle. We would knock that down were it not for that reason.

"I suppose the Spaniards deserted their guns soon after our fire opened. It would not do them any good to stay there."

If it is true that ships' guns have been mounted on the Spanish batteries it will be most significant, for it will show that Admiral Cervera has given up hope of ever getting out of the trap. After the decks had been washed down and the guns cooled, Admiral Sampson set this signal:

"The firing on the western battery was exceedingly good, especially by the Texas."

NEW BOARD OF CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Alger has decided on Major G. W. Baird, paymaster of the department, as the war department member of the board to adjudicate claims of the states and territories, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and subsistence of the volunteers prior to their muster into the United States service. An expert from the treasury department is to be the other member of the board which will start to work immediately.

CADIZ FLEET SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, June 17.—The Cadiz fleet of Spain was sighted off Ceuta, Africa about opposite Gibraltar last evening going east. It is supposed they are going to Manila.

"JACK" DEMPSEY

The Well Known Cyclist Writes From Camp Alger.

TELLS OF COMPANY'S FINE POLICE WORK.

How the "Maine Squad" Fare.

The following letter has been received by a Sun reporter from "Jack" Dempsey, the well known bicycle rider who is with the Sixth regiment at Camp Alger:

Camp Alger, June 15, 1898.

Friend Tom:

I thought I would write a letter to you to show how the Maine Squad, as our tent is called, enjoy life down here. We are not isolated here, as two of the boys each day get a pass to go to Washington, and Sam Busby and the writer got one to go.

We spent the day sight-seeing and made good use of our short time. Washington is just eleven miles from camp. The boys have to walk three miles through dusty roads to a small town called Falls Church where they take the electric car for Washington. The cars leave every half-hour and the fare is twenty-five cents for the round trip. They cover the 8 miles in 22 minutes, which you will find is pretty fast time for electric cars.

We saw some fine scenery on the way down, especially at Fort Myers, where we were supposed to come to when we left Camp Dewey.

Arriving at the end of the line, we have to walk over a bridge, across the Potomac river to get into Washington. We got aboard another electric which took us to a friend's house (by the way, the boys have made lots of friends since they came here), whom I had met at camp, and who gave me his address to call on him anytime.

We called and found he lived in a fashionable part of the city. We had dinner at his house and then started out sight-seeing. We first went to see a friend who works in Woodward & Lathrop's dry goods store, and found that they are Boston men. It is the largest store in Washington, covering one large square between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The building is five stories high and they occupy the whole of it.

Just below there, on Tenth street, is the old Ford theatre where President Lincoln was shot and right across the street is the house he was carried into and where he died.

From there we went into the capitol which is a fine building, surrounded by beautiful grounds. Inside the cupola you can see all around the walls fine large historical oil paintings. We were also lucky to have the pleasure of seeing congress and the senate in session.

In the senate we had a good look at Mark Hanna, the President's Boss, and in congress we saw Speaker Reed and we also shook hands with Congressman Bailey of Texas, who was so red hot for war that he often got into trouble with the speaker of the house. We found him a well-built, gentlemanly fellow.

Going from there we saw the library and the new postoffice, which are very fine buildings, also the treasury, White House, and the army and navy department buildings. We had the pleasure of going to the top of the Washington monument, which is 555 feet high. There is an elevator to carry you up if you don't want to walk. The afternoon, and we got there just in time to get the last car. It took just eight minutes for us to reach the top and all the way up we saw large memorial stones and tablets with different historical features on them. Arriving at the top, we had just five minutes to look around and as there are eight large windows to look out of, we had a fine view of the city and surrounding country. Looking down on the river, steamboats appeared hardly any bigger than rowboats, and to look down underneath us in the park, the people looked no bigger than dolls. The fine view from there is the state house, with the sinking sun shining on it. It looked magnificent, showing up so white, with the foliage surrounding it looking so green. It was a view a fellow could not forget in a hurry. As our pass was only good until five o'clock, we had no more time for sight-seeing. But on our way down Pennsylvania avenue, we had a fine chance to see the Washington fire department on its way to a fire. It was a large fire but we did not have time to see the fire department in action. One fine feature we noticed is about all the streets in Washington are paved with asphaltina, just the same as Charles street is in Lowell and besides wearing good, it is always easy to keep clean. Those owning bicycles in Washington find it a pleasure to ride there, as it is such a smooth surface. We arrived back at camp at six o'clock feeling pretty tired but well pleased with our short vacation.

I will try and give you a description of the Maine Camp Squad, as our tent and its occupants are called and as everyone of us have friends in Lowell, they will be glad to know how we are getting along.

There are seven of us as follows: Billy Hunt, Jim Noonan, Mike Harrington,

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FORTS LAID IN RUINS

Fleet Levels All But Morro Castle in Front of Santiago.

Deadly Discharges of the Vesuvius—Shell in a Powder Magazine—Guns Knocked High in the Air—Many Lives Supposed to be Lost—Soldier Drowned at Camp Chickamauga—The Viscaya Struck.

Kingston, June 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago for the third time at daylight Thursday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing that where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison. The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked; one was utterly destroyed, and in the other many guns were dismounted.

At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted.

Not a ship was struck, nor a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering the Vesuvius, at midnight, was given another chance. Three 250-pound of guncotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay around the angle, back of the eminence on which Morro is situated, where it is known the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are lying. Two charges went true, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of guncotton is large, and it will not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed. The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay the entrance to the harbor looked, in the black night, like a door opening into the living fire of a titanic furnace. A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side.

Admiral Sampson issued the orders for the bombardment. Coffee was served to the men at 3:30, and with the first blush of dawn the men were called quietly to quarters. The ships steamed at a 6-knot speed to a 3000-yards range, when they closed up, broadside on, until a distance of three cables lengths separated them. They were strung out in the form of a crescent, the heavy fighting ships in the center, the flagship on the right flank, and the Massachusetts on the left flank. The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and Scorpion took up positions on opposite flanks, close in shore, for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that might fire upon the ships. When the ships got into position it was still too dark for any firing. The admiral signalled the ships not to fire until the muzzles of the enemy's guns in the embrasures could be seen by the gun captains.

Fifteen minutes later, at 5:25 a. m., the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works at the east of the entrance to the harbor. All the ships followed in red streaks of flame. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicked up dirt and masonry. It was a magnificent spectacle from where the Dauntless lay. Though the gun captains had been warned not to waste ammunition, but to fire with deliberation, the firing was so rapid that there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the big 13-inch guns of the battleships sounded above the rattle of the guns of the secondary batteries like thunderclaps above the din of a hurricane. A strong land breeze off the shore carried the smoke of the ships seaward, while it let down a thick curtain from the Spanish gunners. The dons responded spiritedly at first; but their frenzied, half-crazed fire could not match the cool nerve, trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the American sailors. Our fire was much more effective than in the preceding bombardment.

The admiral's ordnance expert had given explicit directions to reduce the powder charges and to elevate the guns, so as to shorten the trajectory, and thus to ensure a plunging fire. As the shells in the preceding bombardment dropped with the almost straight trajectories of projectiles with full charges, it was almost impossible to plant them. They would shoot into the air, encircling the batteries, owing to the high elevation, and fall far over the forts. The effect of the reduced charges was marvelous. In 15 minutes one western battery was completely wrecked. The Massachusetts tore a gaping hole in the emplacement with a 1000-pound projectile, and the Texas dropped a shell into the powder magazine. The explosion wrought terrible havoc. The

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THE TEA DEALERS

Who Tried to Beat the Government

LOST $40,000 ON THEIR LITTLE GAME.

Score of Carloads Stalled in Canada.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 17.—The Chronicle says: "It has just been learned that tea importers of Chicago lost $40,000 in an exciting race against time and Uncle Sam's war taxes, which had its finish at midnight on Monday on the Canadian border near Portland. A score of carloads of choice tea were being rushed into this country from Canada, in order to escape the war duty which fell due June 13 at midnight. Only five carloads arrived on United States soil in time. The other fifteen cars were stalled in British territory a few hundred feet away as the clock struck twelve. They were brought to a standstill by the peremptory orders of the United States internal revenue officers on the watch at the dividing line between the two countries. The blow falls with full force upon a dozen tea importing firms in this city.

Says the Lawrence Sun: The Keefe-Robertson fight which will be pulled off at the Hudson Athletic club's ring at Hudson, N. H., on the Fourth of July promises to be one of the hottest "goes" ever witnessed in this vicinity. Keefe posted $25 as a forfeit relative to a previous agreement as to weight at the Sun office Tuesday evening, and Robertson was on hand early last night with a like amount covering his part of the obligation.

Robertson has posted $100 with the Lowell News as his forfeit on the result of the fight and Keefe is expected to do the same before the week is out. Both men are putting in some hard licks at training and each expects to give the battle of his life. A large crowd of sports from Lowell, Haverhill and this city will be present at Dingside and already the betting is running high. Each man has plenty of backers who have implicit confidence in the prowess of their favorites, and judging from present conditions there will be some lively work before either wins his victory.

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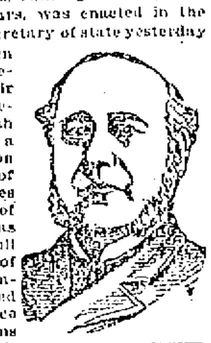
BIG AWARD PAID ENGLAND

Uncle Sam Discharges a Claim by the Dominion.

Half a Million Penalty for Seizing Sealers—Speedy Action After Payment Had Been Authorized by Congress.

Washington, June 17.—The closing chapter in the story of the Behring sea fisheries claims, running over a period of several years, was enacted in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon, when Judge Day delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, a draft drawn on the treasurer of the United States in the sum of $473,151.26, as payment in full of the award of the joint commission ordered in accordance with the terms of the Paris tribunal of arbitration of 1892. Thursday was the last day allowed for payment under the terms of the award, and it was made in pursuance of an act passed by congress Wednesday and approved by the president yesterday morning.



SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

These claims arose through the seizure by United States revenue cutters and naval vessels, detailed for the purpose of patrolling the Behring sea, of a number of small schooners hailing from British Columbia that had engaged in sealing. By so doing they had violated the law of the United States, but when the whole general subject was considered by the arbitrators it was decided that the United States, at the time these seizures were made, had not exclusive jurisdiction over the water of the sea outside of the 3-mile limit, and that consequently the owners of the vessels were entitled to compensation for the losses they had sustained. The seizures occurred all in one year, for in the following year the United States and Great Britain had arranged a modus vivendi which practically excluded sealing vessels from the waters of the sea during the time the seals are breeding.

The damages awarded by the joint commission were considerably less than the aggregate of the claims of the owners of the sealing vessels, but the amount was still in excess of the figures which Secretary Gresham had arranged to pay for the damages done had congress consented at the time.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Washington, June 17.—Representatives of corporations and others who have contracts under the government and who oppose the extension of the 8-hour law to contractors under the government were heard yesterday by a sub-committee of the senate committee on labor. Among those present who were heard were Charles Cramp, president, and Mr. Cameron, secretary of the William E. Cramp Shipbuilding company; ex-United States senator Higgins, representing several Delaware companies; ex-Representative Payson, attorney for the Newport News Shipbuilding company; R. P. Lindemann, president, and Mr. Davenport, superintendent, of the Bethlehem Steel and Iron company, and James Gailey, president, and Mr. Corey, superintendent of the Carnegie company.

Mr. Cramp argued that if the bill should become a law it would be impossible for his company to compete in bidding for the construction of foreign warships. He is building warships for both Russia and Japan, and it would be impracticable to work men on the American vessels for only eight hours and those on others for a greater length of time. He could not compete with the European countries in bidding for such work if compelled to work under an 8-hour law.

Mr. Payson said that it would be necessary for the Newport News company either to refuse government business, or to go out of business, for if the government work should be accepted at all under the law it would be necessary to adopt the 8-hour system for all employes. This condition of affairs would render it impossible to proceed with business. Mr. Payson expressed the opinion that under the proposed law wheat purchased by the government would have to have been grown by men working under the 8-hour system.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Washington, June 17.—After devoting an hour to the discussion of a bill restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. A test vote on an amendment clearly indicated that a majority favors the measure. Mr. Teller maintained that the proposed bank was unnecessary and was an enterprise with which the United States government ought to have nothing to do. Mr. Sewall of New Jersey said the establishment of the bank would certainly encourage trade with South American countries. It would be one of the factors upon the part of this country looking to the development of our southern trade.

The general deficiency bill was considered by the house, but was not disposed of.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 220 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

THOSE WAR BONDS

How and Where You May Get Them.

LOCAL POST OFFICE STILL IN THE DARK.

O'Hearn & Dowd Ready to Receive Bids.

If you are fortunate to have any money to invest in "a good thing," I would advise you to buy a government war bond. The subscription list is now open and you have until July 14 at 3 p. m. to make application for the bonds. The spirit of the law which created the bond issue is to have it distinctively a popular affair, not mixed up with banks, trusts, or monopolies, and for that purpose the amounts have been made quite reasonable, with a proviso that the lowest amounts shall be first allotted.

Reports from the country in general lead us to believe that the spirit of the law will be so successfully carried out that an extra issue would be necessary to accommodate all the patriotic Americans who place their faith in the government.

But getting down to Lowell, at the time of the writing of this article, the firm of O'Hearn & Dowd were the only people in my knowledge to apply for bonds. Messrs. O'Hearn & Dowd, as is well known, conduct the post office sub station of Lowell, and as soon as they received the official information of the bonds in the shape of Secretary Gage's circular which was published exclusively in The Sun, on the afternoon of its issue, and the two different forms of blanks which are given subscribers to fill out. Any subscribers who receive allotments between now and August will receive the interest up to that time, but after that, the bonds will bear interest as specified in the circular.

I called at the post office yesterday, to be informed by Postmaster Thompson that he had received no official information regarding the bond issue and could tell nothing about it.

At the sub station, Mr. Dowd produced the blanks, yellow for amounts over $500 and white for amounts under and explained the manner of procedure.

Should you wish to purchase a bond, you go to your post office, national bank, or sub station, and make out a money order for the amount you wish to subscribe, payable to the treasurer of the United States, also filling out the formal application blank which will be furnished you. These you forward to the treasurer and he notifies you when your allotment is made. The bonds though dated August 1, go on interest immediately, and as stated above, you receive your interest up to that date some time after the first of the month.

But in reading of such important matters, one wishes official information, hence the repetition of an important portion of Secretary Gage's circular:

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect on industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than $500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in instalments of 20 per cent., taking the first instalment within ten days after the notice of the allotment and the balance at four equal intervals of forty days each, in four instalments each of 20 per cent. of the bonds allotted. Delivery of bonds will be made in instalments, as payment for them is received and payment must in all cases be made in full as the bonds are taken. The 2 per cent. deposit will apply on the final instalment. Any subscriber may pay for the whole amount allotted him within ten days from the date of the notice of his allotment. Interest will be adjusted from the time of the actual payment, whether paid in one sum or in instalments, as permitted. Separate subscriptions from one individual although made from time to time, will be aggregated and considered as one subscription for this issue of bond.

The Secretary of the Treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectable in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco. All money orders and bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. The money orders and bank checks so received will be forwarded for collection by the department, and as soon as returns are obtained, the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of collection. The Secretary will also receive in payment for the bonds certificates of deposit issued by the Assistant Treasurers of the United States in the above-named cities. These certificates of deposit may be obtained from any Assistant Treasurer in exchange for gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes; and the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscriptions as of the date of the certificate of deposit. The Secretary will also receive currency sent by registered mail or by express direct to the Treasury Department.

For the mutual convenience of the subscribers and the department, a blank form of letter to accompany remittances has been prepared, and it may be obtained at the offices of national and state banks generally, at the several sub-treasuries of the United States, at any money-order post office and at any express office.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HIDEOUS WITH DISCORD.

Boston, June 17.—The "night before" observance of Bunker Hill day, in the Charlestown district, was in every respect like its predecessors. The streets were thronged with young people, and brigades of hornblowers and the promiscuous discharge of fireworks made the air hideous with discord, while a big bonfire lighted up the district. An illuminated bicycle parade was the chief event. Clubs and citizens individually kept open house, and the toasts drunk to the nation and its soldiers and sailors were fervid with patriotism. Accidents and fires were insignificant in number, and the best of order prevailed.

MISS JONES OF NEVADA.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Marion Jones of Nevada, daughter of the senator from that state, won the final round for the championship tennis tournament at Wissahickon Heights yesterday. Her opponent was Helen Crump of Philadelphia. By winning the final round, Miss Jones has the right to challenge the present champion of the United States, Juliette Atkinson of New York. Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson met today to decide the championship.

Hobson and His Seven.

The Spanish squadron lay
In Santiago bay
Like bees inside a bottle,
Though the stopper wasn't in.
Then Sampson, with New York,
Came up prepared for work,
Cervera's doom to throttle
And to win.

Lieutenant Hobson rose
With a project to propose:
"If the admiral will permit me,
I can cork this bottle tight.
Let me take the Merrimac,
With a few boys at my back,
And the Spaniards may not hit me
If they fight."

With a gallant, rousing cheer
Rushed the crews to volunteer.
A hundred men were ready
For every one they chose.
'Tis told with bated breath
They are facing certain death,
But "Goodby, lads! Calm and steady!"
Off she goes!

Young Hobson has command,
For he it was who planned
This deed of valor single
In knighthood's legendry.
His choice this cast of fate
To block the harbor gate
While dawn and darkness mingle
On the sea.

She gains the guarded strait;
The forts no longer wait,
But from the bastions frowning
They belch their furious fire,
But Hobson and his men
Their own ship sink and then
Fall captured, triumph crowning
Their desire.

What can the Spaniard do
With such a valiant crew
That know not trepidation
Nor seek their lives to save?
He masters his chagrin
At being bottled in
To manly admiration
For the brave.

'Tis writ, a glorious page
For every future age—
Historian and romancer
Shall laud the victory won,
And the echo will remain
Of old chivalric Spain*
That's in Cervera's answer,
"Bravely done!"
—Henry Tyrrell in New York Sun.

*Subject to revision, if necessary.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Good, rich blood is made by Maltox.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de bodies' scrapin', what does de bes' cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders 3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 389 Central st.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

John Schmidt Returned to Scene of Murder.

HE WAS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO JAIL.

He Murdered His Step-Son.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hudson, N. Y., June 16.—John Schmidt, who murdered his step-son, William Hilderbant at Philmont, five years ago and escaped, returned to the scene of the murder last night and was captured. He is now in Hudson jail.

LAURA D. AGROUND

Cuban Filibusterer Breaks Two Water Mains.

THE BOAT FLOATED OFF WITHOUT INJURY.

City Attorney Preparing a Libel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., June 16.—The schooner Laura D., of Cuban filibustering fame, went aground in the narrow entrance to Vancouver harbor. She ran against and broke two water mains which supply the city.

At high tide the Laura D. was floated off without injury. Instead of coming back, she sailed for Seattle to avoid the libel which the city attorney was preparing.

HANGED HIMSELF

Melvin C. Lane of Brockton Committed Suicide.

HE WAS SUFFERING WITH NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

He Was a Native of the State of Maine.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Brockton, Mass., June 16.—Melvin C. Lane, a well known marketman of this city, committed suicide by hanging this morning. Mr. Lane had an attack of nervous prostration two years ago, since which time he has not been in the best of health. He was 46 years of age and was born in Maine.

POLICE COURT.

During the case of Mamie Foss, a young girl charged with leading an idle and vicious life, this morning, Judge Hadley remarked that he daily sees the need of an institution for wayward Catholic girls after the plan of the House of the Good Shepherd, where girls may be kept under restraint, and surrounded by influences that will lead to their reformation. "There is already," said His Honor, "a place of this kind for Protestant girls but we have none for Catholics."

Eight drunks.

Edward Donahue thought that he knew the law, and told the court so. His knowledge, however, was dangerously little and didn't save him from the six months in jail that he received for larceny of money from his employer, H. O. Robinson.

James Danahy appealed from a sentence to the Massachusetts Reformatory for drunkenness.

Great Special Sale

Of Men's Fine Wool Suits

$5 to $10

Friday and Saturday

Make money by saving it at this special sale.

O'Hearn & Dowd

THE CLOTHIERS.

OLD POST OFFICE.

SPANIARDS DESERT

Are Leaving the Garrisons by Thousands.

Regulars Too Are Joining the Patriot Army—Cause of Desertion is Fear of the American Fleet—Artillery is Being Removed Inland—Cubans Have Invested Santa Cruz del Sur.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A special from Key West says: "Junta advices from the headquarters of the Cuban civil government at La Guanaja, in Camaguay, report that more than five thousand Spanish volunteers and many regulars from Puerto Principe and Nuevitas have deserted to the patriot army. The immediate cause of desertion was the fear of the American fleet.

Blanco's general, Castillianos, has removed most of his artillery inland to Puerto Principe City.

Santa Cruz del Sur has been invaded by the Cubans and communication by sailboats has been established with Jamaica.

GERMANY STATES HER POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, June 16.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes a note understood to be semi-official, which reads as follows:

"According to trustworthy information, all conjectures in the press and political circles, in Spain, which are being built on the supposed intention of Germany to abandon her neutrality in the Philippine question, are entirely baseless. In Spanish official quarters the arrival of German men-of-war at Manila is regarded as perfectly natural, for the great German interests there demand protection.

WILL HAVE A PIGEON SERVICE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 16.—11 a. m.—A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the use of carrier pigeons in Spain, on the ground that they are powerful auxiliaries in time of war and that the government is projecting the establishment of a pigeon service.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Caleb Gaines Taken From Jail This Morning.

BY FIFTY MEN WHO HANGED HIM.

He Assaulted a Young Girl.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—A special from Glasgow, Ky., says Caleb Gaines, colored, was taken from the jail at 1 o'clock this morning and hanged. Gaines assaulted a 14-year-old girl on New Year's Day and then was saved from death by the mercy of the victim's mother. Fifty men on horseback were the lynchers.

ASCOT RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 16.—At the third day's racing at Ascot heath, today, the Lorillard-Beresford stables' four-year-old brown gelding, Santiago, won the second heat of the 35th new biennial stakes.

Lord Rosebery's Tom Cringle and Sir Tatton Sykes La Fere ran a dead heat for second place.

RECORDS BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—J. L. Winston, the St. Louis gun expert, has broken all former St. Louis and Missouri records at the traps. At a handicap live bird event at Dupont, shooting he killed 50 straight birds from a scratch basis.

FRACTURED HIS ARM.

Robert Watson, a machinist's helper, employed in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, fell in a very mysterious manner while at work this noon and sustained a fracture of the left arm and a bad cut over the eye. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital.

VILLAGES BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vienna, June 16.—Further details of the sanguinary conflicts between the Albanians and Christians in the Uskub district of European Turkey, northwest of Salonica, show the Albanians have attacked and burned nine Christian villages, consisting of 459 houses.

BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 16.—Sixteen hundred members of the Woodworkers' union, employed in sash, door and blind factories of Chicago, struck today. The men have been receiving $1.50 and $1.75 a day for ten hours' work. They demand union wages at the rate of $2 a day and nine hours' work.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—It is known that four lives were lost in the flood that followed the breaking of the dam at Chelsea Park last night. They are: Mrs. Elsie Greenlee, whose body was found today; Cakanot and his two children, Willie, aged 7, and Mollie, aged four years.

M. ZOLA'S APPEAL

Brought Against Competency of Assizes Court

TO TRY LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE AURORA.

Which Published Some Alleged Libels.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 16.—The court of cessation today rejected the appeal of M. Zola brought by the latter's counsel against the incompetency of the Assizes court of Versailles, to try the libel suit brought by the members of the Esterhazy court martial against the author and proprietor of the Aurora, the paper which published the alleged libel.

PRESIDENT FAURE

Continues His Search for a Premier.

THE SELECTION DEFERRED UNTIL TOMORROW.

Has Consulted With Several Leaders.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 16.—President Faure is devoting the day to consultations with political leaders. He has seen M. Henri Brisson, the former president of the chamber of deputies; M. Dupuy, M. Ribot and M. Bourgeois, former premiers, and M. Peytral, one of the vice-presidents of the senate. It is understood that M. Faure will defer the selection of a premier until tomorrow.

A.P.A. HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Clinton, Ia., June 16—Col. H. F. Bowers, president and founder of the American Protective association, has removed the Supreme headquarters from Washington, D. C., to this city. The order came into existence March 13, 1887.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lakeland, Fla., June 16.—A motion for a new trial has been denied in the case of Johnson, the negro soldier convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life. An appeal to the supreme court will be made.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 16.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably continued fair Friday; warmer Friday; variable winds, becoming southerly.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

Mrs. Johanna Hall Drowned Herself This Morning.

SHE HAD THREATENED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

She Had Been in Ill Health.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Beverly, Mass., June 16.—Mrs. Johanna Hall, wife of Edward Hall of the firm of J. Hinckley & Co., shoe manufacturers, committed suicide this morning by drowning off Cushing's Point Cove. Mrs. Hall had threatened to commit suicide on several occasions. It is thought ill health was the cause of the suicide. Besides a husband Mrs. Hall leaves two children.

SERIOUS BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 16.—The storage structure at Commercial wharf, Brooklyn, owned by the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse company, was burned today. Loss was $75,000, fully covered by insurance.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 16.—The claims of Canadian sealers arising out of seizures made by the United States in Behring Sea, were finally settled today by the payment to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, of approximately $470,000, being the full amount of the claims as settled under an agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

MATRIMONIAL.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable weddings of the bridal month of June was that of Mr. Nathaniel Bateman, a popular and prosperous young business man of Lawrence, and Miss Katharine Dee of Lowell, for several years head waitress at Putnam's restaurant, which occurred at 6 o'clock last evening, at the Immaculate Conception chapel, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., performing the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in pearl satin and she carried a bouquet of fragrant bride roses.

Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Annie Dee of Boston, who wore white satin and carried roses. The best man was Mr. William Bateman of Lawrence, a brother of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple took a hack for Lawrence, where a reception was held at the residence of the happy couple, on Newton street, South Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were assisted in receiving by the bridesmaid and best man and Miss Bridget Dee of Boston, Miss Minnie Toye of Lawrence and Miss Finnegan of Lowell. The ushers were Messrs. E. Arundel and James Dooley of Lawrence, and Howard Estabrook and A. G. McCurdy of Lowell.

During the reception many friends tendered their congratulations and the many costly gifts received by the happy couple were displayed. An elaborate wedding supper was served and light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

There were many friends present from Lawrence, Boston and Lowell, all enjoying a most delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left on a train for a brief honeymoon. On their return they will reside at their new home on Newton street, South Lawrence. The large number of gifts received by the happy couple alone will testify to their popularity. In starting upon their new state in life, they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

DUFF—MINNAUGH.

The marriage of John J. Duff, a well known member of the Alpine club and a clerk at the Rockingham Hotel and Miss Adelaide M. Minnaugh occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. McDonough performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Minnaugh, and the best man was Mr. Joseph J. Duff, a brother of the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in white duchess satin and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore green lansdowne with white moire trimmings, and carried tea roses. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 542 Gorham street, where many friends called to tender congratulations. During the reception, the Page company catered. Mr and Mrs. Duff left on an evening train for a brief honeymoon, after which they will reside at 542 Gorham street.

Among the beautiful and costly gifts received was an elaborate sideboard from the Alpine club, a beautiful couch from Peter H. Donohoe, and a complete dinner set from the employes of the Rockingham.

CORKERY—O'NEIL.

Mr. Timothy Corkery a popular employe of the Lowell and Suburban railroad, was married last evening to Miss Mary O'Neil. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating.

The bride was attended by Delia Corkery, a sister of the groom. The best man was John J. O'Neil, the bride's cousin. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried brides' roses. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie over yellow, and carried pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony and many friends called and extended good wishes and more substantial evidences of their esteem. After a brief wedding tour they will be at home to their friends at 47 Elm street.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,

young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.

SEVERAL FLAG RAISINGS

By Patriotic Firemen and City Employes Yesterday.

Elaborate Exercises at the Central Fire Station—Music and Oratory at the City Stables—Events to Come.

A most inspiring event was that which drew hundreds to the Central Fire station last evening when the fire and the business men of the vicinity threw Old Glory to the breeze with appropriate exercises, finely carried out.

Some time ago the firemen of the Central station decided to put up a flag and when they announced their intention, the merchants asked to be in it, and were so privileged. Then a committee was appointed consisting of Fireman M. Bill, chairman; L. E. Brainard, the hustling driver and J. Fred Walsh, of the Lowell Packing company to make arrangements for the event. The firms who contributed

F. M. BILL, Chairman of the Committee.

were F. M. Bill, Simpson & Rowland, A. G. Pollard & Co., W. H. I. Hayes, O'Donnell & Gilbride, Lowell Packing company and Treasurer Rose of the J. C. Ayer company. Manager Davis of the Packing company served refreshments.

As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to arrive, and when the exercises were opened there were nearly 1000 people standing before the highly decorated stand, the work of "Herb" Merrill, and others of the fire station. The latter building was very attractively decorated by long streamers of red, white and blue bunting extending from the roof to the doors, while between the windows were the flags of America and Cuba, tastefully intertwined, and shields and cones of arms in abundance.

Across Middle street from the stand was Borjes' celebrated band discoursing

J. FRED WALSH of the Committee.

patriotic airs to the crowd's delight, Prof. Burleigh's cornet solos being particularly pleasing.

On the platform the speakers, press and Treasurer Chalifoux of the Relief Fund were seated. The windows in the vicinity were filled with ladies.

Freeman M. Bill, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order and introduced as the first speaker, Mayor Bennett, who complimented the firemen on their patriotism and reminded all that the families of the boys at the front should not be forgotten. At the conclusion of his remarks, he cried "Let 'er go!" and a fireman from the roof of the Pollard Building pulled the string which unfurled the large and beautiful banner suspended diagonally across the street, so as to be seen from all directions. From its folds a shower of tiny flags dropped upon the cheering crowd below, while its unfurling was accompanied by the playing of the band and the booming of the fire house cannon. Miss Louise McLaughlin was then introduced and she sang with fine effect "The Star Spangled Banner," receiving great applause for her effort.

Hon. John J. Pickman, the next speaker, remarked that the most effective oratory and the most effective salute to the flag, the music that the people most love to hear about is the thunder of the guns of Sampson and Schley and of Dewey at Manila. The old flag. What does it not signify in time of peace? How much it means to us in these stirring times! The speaker told of the patriotic feelings aroused in a party of which he was one when they saw the Stars and Stripes waving in the old city of Edinburgh. He deprecated war except as a last resort and gave credit to the President for trying to avert it as long as possible consistent with national honor and the cause of humanity. He reviewed the days of the civil war when the men of Lowell and of Middlesex were among the first to shed their blood for their country and thanked God for a united country when the men from all sections are marching side by side under the old flag. A reference to General Lee brought a round of cheers and when the speaker mentioned the name of George Charette with words of eulogy the applause was renewed with enthusiasm. In conclusion, he paid tribute to the high motives of humanity which actuate the war and which show that we are a people fit to govern and to be governed.

John C. Burke, from Dewey's state congratulated himself upon being able to take part in this most important epoch in the history of the country. Christ established the spirit of humanity and it had been spreading abroad in the world ever since. It is this spirit and the spirit of liberty which grows from it that has made possible the country that we enjoy today. The speaker dwelt on the vastness of the country and its enormous resources. The history of the world presents no

L. E. BRAINARD, of the Committee.

such instance as this of a country going to war to protect the oppressed of another and indicates the coming of the time when oppression can exist no where while the flag of the great American republic waves for freedom and for humanity.

The orator of the evening was Rev. George F. Keungott whose thrilling words were greeted with great and continued applause. He referred to the glory of the flag and its sublime significance. In speaking of the war, he said: "We have two good reasons for this war, and they are Maine and humane." He then eulogized the gallant act of Charette in the harbor of Santiago, and dwelt on the sacrifices and the out-pouring of blood which is the seed of the church and of the nation. He paid a glowing tribute to the growth of the republic and the glory of the flag with its 45 stars which mean so much. A feature of his speech was in the point made in alluding to the liberality of the business men which had made the flag raising possible and furnished a telling refutation of the Spanish charge that the "American pigs" lived only for the almighty dollar. In conclusion he explained the duty of the people at home to show their patriotism by their willingness to look out for the families of those in the field.

The last speaker was W. H. I. Hayes who referred to the grand fact that North and South are now as one, fighting for a common cause.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

A very enthusiastic and well attended flag raising took place at the city yard yesterday afternoon, with accompanying music and oratorical effects. The entrance to the stable yard was prettily decorated in the national colors, while the speakers' stand was finely adorned. Alderman Derby opened the exercises and gave the signal by which Comrade Marshall of the G. A. R. raised the flag in its staff over the stable. Miss Etta Marshall sang "Come, Salute the Flag," and speeches were made by Mayor Bennett, Aldermen Dimon, Libby and Rivet, Senator Putnam, Rep. Hayes, Supt. Cheney, Ex-Alderman Pevey, and Councilmen McClusky and Wiggin.

OTHER FLAG RAISINGS.

The residence of Charles S. Dodge, 289 Westford street, will be the Mecca of patriotic Highlanders on Saturday night, when a large 12-foot flag is to be thrown to the breeze. The staff is already in position, attached to the barn and is a beauty, standing 52 feet high.

Incidental to the floating of Old Glory, there will be addresses by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Mr. Dodge's next door neighbor, Rev. C. L. Merriam and probably others, while an orchestra will enliven the occasion with patriotic airs. It is also expected that the Boys' Brigade of the Highland Congregational church will turn out and participate in the exercises.

Next Saturday evening there will be a flag raising at Davis Square. Hon John O. Burke and some gentlemen from Ann Arbor, Mich., are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The flag is to be thrown to the breeze by Mr. Johnson and the public is generally invited.

TONIGHT'S RAISING.

The employes of this station of the Boston and Maine railroad will raise a flag this afternoon at 5.45 in the south yard and the occasion promises to be a grand demonstration of patriotism. Chief Marshal Judd has issued the following order:

Employes are requested to meet on Thorndike street, opposite Middlesex street passenger station at 5.30 to form procession to march to the engine house. The route will be through Chelmsford and Howard streets, and the line will move at 5.35 sharp. Francis D. Cahill, one of the survivors of the ill-fated battleship Maine, will be present to unfurl the flag and vocal music will be furnished by the B. & M. R. R. quartette.

F. A. Judd, Chief Marshal.
F. E. Bascom and Thomas Richardson aids.

Addresses will be delivered by Agent H. C. Taft, Mayor Bennett, Representative J. P. Ramsay, Rev. Smith T Ford, and Senator Putnam.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of A. I. Gifford, C. S. Greeley, Daniel Smith, H. Goodnow and S. M. Bickford.

ELKES-MARTIN MONEY UP.

There is now in the hands of Manager Ducker the sum of $2000, representing the side bets of $1000 each made by Harry Elkes and Bill Martin on the 50-mile race which is to be ridden by them at Charles River Park track on June 25. This, together with the sum of $1500 offered as a purse by the track association, making a total amount of $3500, will be handed to the referee at the race the day of the contest and by him transferred in a lump sum to the winner. There is to be no loser's end to this match. The winner takes all. The total sum is the largest that has ever been at stake in any contest between two men ridden in this country and that both men propose to capture the golden trophy is shown by the hard and persistent training they are undergoing.

PATENT GRANTED.

Charles W. Locke, Lowell, Mass., assigned to the American Mason Safety Thread company, Saco, Me., has been granted a patent on a thread for stairs, said.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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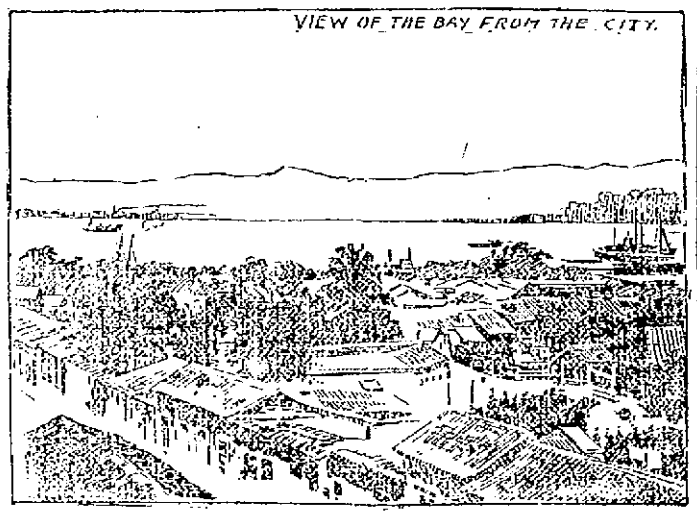
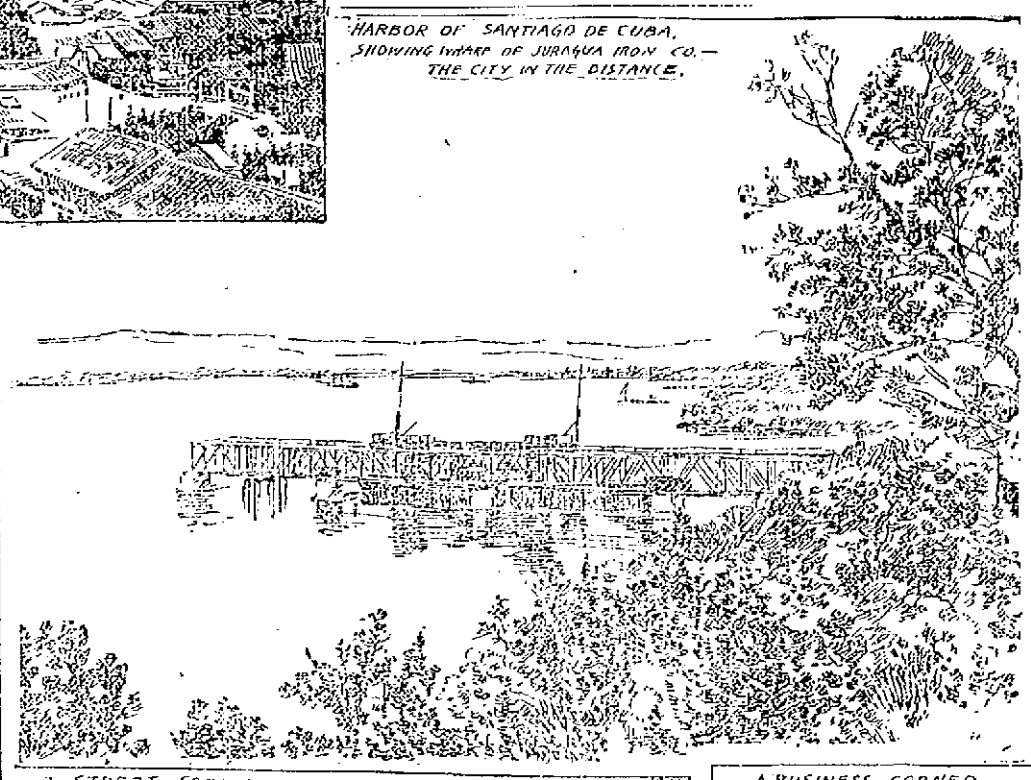
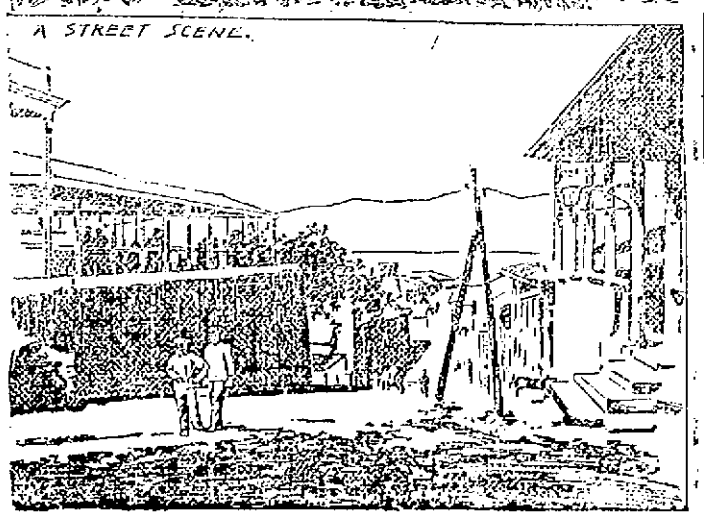
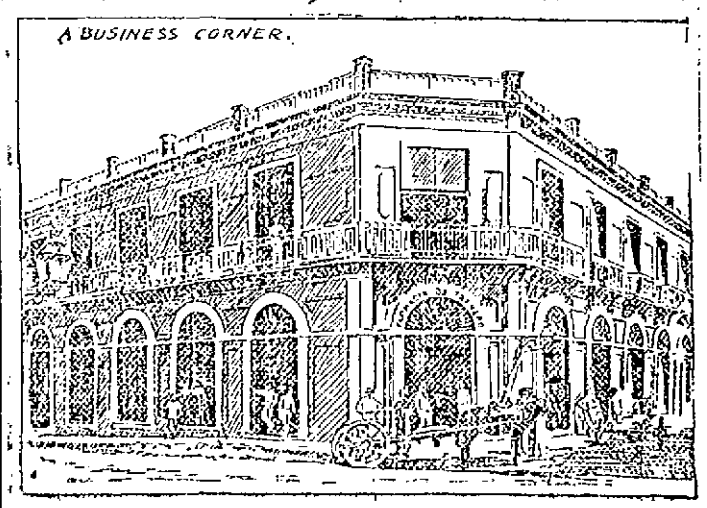
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought









SCENES ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

We Set The Pace Others Follow

IF STRAWS—show which way the trade wind blows, our big sales of STRAW HATS indicate by their movements that a hurricane is blowing into the store. The great business we are doing in this department is not a whit more than this fine assorted stock deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made careful comparison between the figures here and elsewhere on the same kind of Hats.

We are showing all the new shapes and latest braids at prices perhaps a third to a half less than anywhere else.

You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

See Our Fine Display.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

SATURDAY'S SUN

Tomorrow's Sun will, as usual, have twelve pages, and it will be a rouser. Besides all the local, general and war news up to the last moment of going to press, there will be several special features which will be a treat for our readers. The sporting page will have a fine illustration of the New Jersey Athletic club, one of the most famous amateur organizations in America. There will also be a story by Albert Wood on base ball, showing how the national game costs over a million dollars a year and how that vast amount is expended. Stories of the stage will be unusually interesting, and will include tales about Kate Terry, Ada Rehan, Fanny Davenport, and others; also a beautiful portrait of the popular prima donna, Edna May. The ladies page will be up to the usual standard. Bub moralizes this week on the duties of the soldier. There is also a beautiful illustration of Miss Olive Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson; a grand story on the Biennial Convention of the Federation of Women's clubs; a number of illustrations for ladies' summer footwear, and a pretty poetical effusion by Munkittrick. The war situation will be covered by a grand illustrated article on torpedo boats. The funny page will be funny enough to drive away the blues, and will include besides humorous selections, some of the latest and best productions of the cartoonists. Do not fail to have a copy of tomorrow's twelve-page Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

FOR VOLUNTERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THOSE WHO ENLIST.

The war department has issued instructions for the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their organizations to fill them to the maximum under the second call of the president for 75,000 men.

Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years of age, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease and must be able to speak the English language.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regiment commander.

Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian.

The term of service is two years.

For infantry and artillery the weight must not be less than 120 and not more than 190 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants 10 pounds or less overweight or under-weight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades commissioned and enlisted must not exceed 1320 in infantry or 1255 in cavalry.

For a company the maximum of all grades is 106 in infantry, 100 in cavalry, 173 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery.

Wherever practicable the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment or any other organization for which the recruiting officer is making enlistments, should be respected.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The flood team has disbanded. Dick Morrill resigned several days ago.

Holleman and Doyle are on the market. They would considerably strengthen any juvenile team.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Word About

PARASOLS

This season has been a cold and rainy one and as a result manufacturers have during the last ten days let go many choice lots of high grade Parasols at the greatest sacrifice ever known.

We secured the cream of one manufacturer's lot and are enabled today to retail them for less than we could buy them for a month ago. Among the lot will be found Black Silk Parasols, hemstitched, and with one or two ruffles; White Parasols with Chiffon Ruffles, also Stripes, figures and Plaids, all at prices lower than you usually find at the end of the season.

If you are going to buy a Parasol this summer you should come quick and see this lot.

A Bargain for Saturday in

Wash Silk Waists

100 High Grade Wash Silk Waists, made with three clusters of tucks, blouse front, yoke back, various colored stripes, warranted fast color, a regular $5 value, at

$2.98 EACH.

Ten Cents a Pound Duty on Tea.

The President signed the war revenue bill last Friday. This means that every pound of tea brought into this country will cost ten cents a pound more this week than it did last week. We shall endeavor to give our customers the old prices while our stock lasts and this week we advise all good housewives who practice economy, to call and take advantage of our prices. Restaurants, hotels and boarding housekeepers will do well to take notice.

5 pound chests of Tea, $2.10.
10 pound chests Tea, $4.00.
20 pound chests of Tea, $7.60.
45 pound chests of Tea, $16.20.

☞ Duty price on this Tea will be 60 cents per pound.

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EMERALDS READY

Will Put In a Strong Team Tomorrow:

CARTER WILL PITCH FOR THE SOUTH ENDS.

Billy Morritt Will do the Catching.

Manager McMahon of the Emeralds announces that he intends to win tomorrow's game with the South Ends no matter what it costs to do so. He says that the Emeralds were never regarded as losers and he does not intend that they shall lose their good reputation under his management. Therefore, he will put on the field tomorrow a team that will be worthy of upholding the old Emerald laurels and do credit to the North Common. It is expected that Ganley will do the twirling and Billy Connors will be at short. The team will put up its best game and will lose no opportunity to win. It will be the last game before Dan Murphy and McTighe join the team, and therefore the boys would like to come out on top, which they say they can do if their friends only turn out in numbers and cheer them on to victory.

Manager Casey of the South Ends states that Carter of Lawrence will be in the box for his team and the last game pitched by that twirler is sufficient guarantee that he will give a fine exhibition. Billy Merritt will be behind the bat, and will let the patrons see that he has lost none of his old-time skill. The grounds will be roped off, and with good weather and the rivalry between the teams, there is no reason why the patrons should not be well represented and enjoy the great game.

SACRED CONCERT
In aid of
St. John's Hospital
The best local talent assisted by
Mrs. Julia Twomey Reynolds, Reader,
Mrs. Helen Brogan, soprano of Lawrence; at
C. M. C. I. Hall, Stackpole Street,
Sunday Evening, June 19.
TICKETS, - - - 25 CENTS.

To Go to Klondyke

requires loss of money, but you need not have very much for your season's outfit right here in town. You can have it made to order or ready-made up. All kinds of Ladies and Gent's Clothing, only a small deposit down and pay the rest in easy weekly payments. Co-Operative Supply Company,
26 Central Street.
Open every evening.

MAY BE ILLEGAL.

City Solicitor Qua is reported to have said that the resolution to appropriate $100 for a watch for George Charette is illegal.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

YOU CAN BUY MORE

For two dollars at my yard than any place in the state. A two dollar load of good dry slabs or coarse mill kindling wood is the cheapest and healthiest summer fuel. I also send out one dollar loads, second to none. Owing to the rainy weather, this spring, dry wood has been scarce. Having some good weather lately, I have got now thousands of cords of wood as dry as a bone all ready to put on the market.
John P. Quinn,
Office, 18 Congress St.
Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard on B. & M. R. R. near Coburn's mill. My motto: Honest dealings and prompt delivery.

CHAS. H. WORCESTER, Auct.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
At 1.30 o'clock p. m. will sell at Public Auction a nice home, consisting of a
COTTAGE
Of seven rooms, with sewer, water, and 3001 feet of land at
No. 5 CLINTON AVE.
Opposite the Pawtucketville Congregational church. Terms very easy, $100 required at sale.

Refrigerator
Weather
Is now here and some of our Refrigerators are here too.
They ought to be with you and can be at a very low price.
Do not fail to see our
PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS
Before you buy.
They will not make the ice, but they will save it, and in that way will save you money.
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So look out for the pests, and if you want to have your homes cool and comfortable and free from this nuisance call at
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Manufacturer of screens. Call at once and place your order.

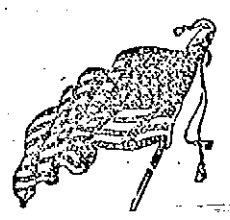
THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of The Associated Press.
Per Year, $3.00. Per Month, 25c.

Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.



The war tax falls so heavy on beer that the five-cent drink is to be shortened. The shorter, the better.

It is gratifying to hear that the Tremont & Suffolk mills will have to run nights for some time to fill its orders. We shall be glad to hear of some other mills running in the daytime

There is talk of an expedition to Porto Rico in the near future. It is supposed it will be ready to sail in a few weeks. If the tactics of the war department be continued on the present lines, the expedition will be ready in about six months.

A good many people are asking what is the meaning of all this delay on the part of the war department and the answer given by some sagacious ones is, that the war is being juggled so that an important victory will be gained sometime about the middle of next November for reasons which may be easily confectured.

The war on the American side is being designated phenomenally bloodless. It will not be long so if the war department keeps blundering as it has done in allowing a handful of marines to be exposed to the fire of a large Spanish force without assistance or protection. The war department is responsible for the lives lost at Guantanamo Bay because the troops were promised to the fleet, although held under special orders from the war department.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

The new war revenue bill will take effect about July first and its provisions will be quite a surprise to most of those who have not lived under the war revenue act of 1861. Already Secretary Gage has issued a circular offering for sale half of the bonds authorized by the new law or two hundred millions at three per cent. The conditions upon which he offers these bonds for sale are calculated to prevent speculation such as was practiced in securing large sales of the Cleveland bond issue by people who had no money at all and sent in their bids merely for speculation. It is doubtful if the precautions adopted by Secretary Gage will prevent the speculators from taking a large share of the bonds in the present case. The smallest denomination is twenty dollars and the largest ten thousand dollars. Bids will be called for through the postoffices of the country, so that it is within the reach of everybody who has the money to invest in the government bonds if they get their bids in early enough. One of the precautions adopted by the government is, that a forfeit of two per cent. must be deposited with each bid, but it is not probable that this can prevent speculation.

The other features of the bill, providing for numerous stamps for documents, medicines and the long list of articles enumerated in the bill will come right home to the consumer. No individual can escape the effect of the tax, as everybody will have to pay in proportion to what he consumes and the business he transacts.

The government will have to prepare a great variety of stamps and have them for sale at convenient places, so that they will be within reach of the people who need them. Every bank check must bear a stamp, and this means that perhaps a million stamps a day will be used for this purpose alone, and this is but a single item on the list. This is one of the ways in which the entire people will have to pay part of the cost of the war. A large proportion of the expense will be charged to the future and will be added to the national debt, to be paid nobody knows when.

Undoubtedly when the war is victoriously ended, which at the present rate, will probably be some time before the day of judgment, Spain will be called upon to pay the war indemnity but having no money and no means of getting money for any such purpose, it is likely that she will pay in colonies. She will give her colonies and her fleet a lien of money, not willingly of course but under compulsion. It is not to be supposed that although a war tax has been levied on the country, the people will thereby be impoverished. The vast amount of money which is being spent throughout the country will more than repay the people for the heavy taxes and with the close of the war the nation will be enriched with new colonies, including Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and perhaps a number of other islands which will aid in extending American commerce and bringing business back to its normal condition, something for which the people are anxiously waiting.

Eugene V. Debs is being castigated by the press of the United States for warning the workingmen of this country that war, however successful, will not relieve them from their bondage to capital. Nothing could be more truthful, but because Debs at the same time minimizes the importance of this war and declares the necessity of going right on with the agitation for popular rights or the removal of certain well known industrials evils, he is scathingly rebuked by the republican press. Here is the head and front of his offending:

"There are thousands who are not swept from their feet by the war craze. They realize that war is national murder; that the poor furnish the victims, and that whatever the outcome may be, the effect is always the same upon the toiling class. Workingmen, be not deceived. Do not permit the booming of cannon to silence your agitation. The millions of suffering poor in America appeal just as strongly for emancipation from the hellish conditions inflicted by capital as do the starving reconcentrados in Cuba."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EXPLAINS POSITION ON COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

The Board of Health has presented the following statement to Mayor Bennett, explanatory of its position in connection with the disposal of the garbage of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the aldermen Wednesday, and mention of it was made in yesterday's papers. It is as follows:

"It has been the custom in past years for the board of aldermen to grant licenses to collect swill under the provisions of Chapter 22 of the City Ordinances, the holders of these licenses taking about fifty per cent. of the garbage of the city, the board of health taking care of the other half. Under such an arrangement, the close scrutiny that should exist on such matters has not been possible and while the board of health has no positive knowledge that swill has been fed to cows, yet we believe that the possibility of such a thing should be reduced to a minimum. The board of health is convinced that all the swill should be collected by the health department and cremated, but on account of our limited facilities for doing this, and an insufficient appropriation for carrying it on we are forced to permit collection to be made by licensed parties as heretofore, provided, 'that no license to collect swill be granted to persons keeping cows whose milk is to be sold,' and provided 'that no collector of grease, etc., be licensed to collect swill.'

"The foregoing recommendations were adopted by vote of the board of health, June 6, 1898."

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP.

But a beautiful skin cannot exist unless the blood be pure. Every woman can bring to her cheeks the rosy and delicate hues of youth by taking Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which cleanses the blood imperceptibly but effectually of all impurities, banishing pimples, eruptions, itch, boils, carbuncles, and sallow color. Call on F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial package free. Large package, 25 cents.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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Henry W. Garrity, Prop.
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Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and call bells in each room. Electric cars door every few minutes. Choice cigars, sample room. Special rates to the profession.
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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

UNCLE IKE ON THE "MYSTERY" OF MONEY.

Yes, I think last Sunday's sermon on the "Mystic Babylon"
Was about the most fantastic job that you have done,
For you're certainly in error when you say the mighty scope
Of the book of Revelation's but a broadside at the pope.

Yes, I know I once believed it when I took the preacher's word
Just as though it came directly by dictation from the Lord,
Yet I've come to the conclusion by the study of the plan
Of that wondrous Patmos vision and its message to man

That it's but a glowing picture of the long and worldwide strife
Carried on 'twixt God and Mammon, by the powers of death and life.
Parson, take that seventeenth chapter and the picture that it draws
And behold our modern commerce, with its Mammon service laws.

Now, behold, arrayed in scarlet and in purple decked with gold,
And with precious pearls and rubies, comes a woman strong and bold,
Full of all abominations, in her hands a golden bowl
And upon her forehead written "Mystery" to awe the soul.

"And the waters where she sitteth are the peoples, tongues and tribes
Over whom the woman reigneth. She whom angel guide describes
Is, in truth, a mighty city, ruling every earthly king,
And, waxed wealthy by her favor, tribute merchant princes bring."

Then take up the eighteenth chapter, which describes the woman's fall,
And behold the class of mourners who surrender up their all
When the power that enriched them by its favor is no more,
And their loss of rule and riches with sad wailing they deplore.

And the merchants of all nations weep and mourn with doleful cry,
For their merchandise so precious no man may more will buy,
And no more shall gold and iron, beast and wheat and wine and oil,
Souls of men and slaves and chariots be to them as robbers' spoil.

"And they marvel at their city thus to wrathful judgment brought
And inquire how so great riches in an hour is come to naught.
She who crowned with wondrous riches all who sent their ships to sea
Is made desolate and barren and forever more shall be."

Parson, I can't read this Scripture and not think about our times,
For it seems to me John's vision lifts the curtain on the crimes
Perpetrated by the barons who control the people's wealth,
Claiming that their rights are "vested" in the things they've got by stealth.

For we know our gold and iron, beasts and wheat and oil and wine,
All that Mother Earth produces in the forest, field or mine,
All our chariots, the railroads and our ships that plow the main,
Are but judgments of Jehovah to increase the barons' gain.

And, to finish up the picture, not content to own the earth
And to drive as slaves the people all their days 'twixt death and birth,
Not intent to deal in products wrought by toil in prison pen,
They extend their cursed traffic even to the souls of men."

Parson, I don't see quite clearly just what we're to understand
By these words, but, lookin round us on the churches of our land,
Don't we see how thousands of them, owned by Mammon, oil and spire,
Teach the plutocratic doctrine, winnin souls to greed for hire?

Parson, I believe this city is the great domain of gold,
Is the empire of the Rothschilds, with its wondrous wealth untold,
And the mystery of money and the power of debt to grow,
Which we're told the bankers only over should presume to know,

Are the magic means it uses to conduct its worldwide schemes
To enslave the fellin nations groplin on as one who dreams.
That's the meanin of the language found in xviii, 23,
Tellin how among the nations not a single one is free.

For it tells us why the "merchants" are the "great ones of the world"
And just why the Rothschilds' banner o'er all peoples is unfurled,
For their theory of "mast'ry" everywhere has been believed,
By her sorcery all nations of the earth have been deceived.

—George McA. Miller.

ALGER AND BRYAN.

Administration "Anxious to Be Fair" With the Democratic Leader.

Secretary of War Alger has weakened on his scheme to keep William J. Bryan out of the army. Clever Secretary of War Alger! It was stupid politics and worse patriotism for him to persecute the man who received 6,500,000 votes for president of the United States. McKinley, with a narrowness characteristic of the man, ignored Bryan's offer for services, and when Bryan began to raise a regiment of soldiers Alger thought it would be a smart thing to prevent the acceptance of that regiment. All the anti-Democratic papers were filled with spiteful glee over Alger's shrewd trick. But, it seems, a new light dawned on the secretary of war. He has discovered that he made a monumental mistake when Missouri offered Bryan a regiment, and so he has changed his plan. Now he proposes to accept Bryan's regiment and send it to guard outlying islands of the Philippines. The Ladrones or Marianna islands have been suggested. This banishment of Bryan to the other side of the world is really a brilliant idea. The only wonder is that it did not occur to Alger and McKinley sooner. How anxious Alger and Hanna and McKinley are "to be fair" with the late Democratic candidate for president.—Exchange.

Another Trust In Operation.

The latest trust combination is that of the manufacturers of envelopes. It boasts a capital of $17,000,000 "to control the business, compel uniformity of prices and break down undue competition." This is the euphemistic way of saying that the new trust was organized to skin the public. The tariff assistance of the combination ranges from 20 to 35 per cent. Without this protective encouragement it would be a foredoomed failure.—Pittsburg Post.

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these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

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MONGOLIAN. Friday, June 17, 3 p. m.
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Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry, Prepaid $26.50; Outward $30; Round trip $54.50.
Steerage Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry, Outward $23.50; Prepaid $25.50.
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Via Londonderry and Galway.
Second Cabin, $34.50; Steerage, $23.50.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston.
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Thursday, June 30, at 5 p. m.
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Saloon passage $75 and upwards, according to location and season.
Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $42.50; return $78.87; Steerage Passage $25.
For passage, plans and information apply to the company's office, 103 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to
Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton St.
J. F. O'Donnell, Market, Cor. Worthen Sts., F. B. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham St.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahaven, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 281, Page 50, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 93 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42, and the same premises conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 555. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2000 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

—Michael O'Flahavan, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

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Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons marked down one-half. These great mark-downs we are obliged to make as we are more than overstocked.
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Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties, all sizes, 69c.
Boys' Bicycle Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, $1.00.
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MARINES IN TRANSPORT

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A New Point of Concentration—The Criticism of the Cubans Changed to Reports of Gallantry—Landing in Cuba Due Today — Santiago's Doom Approaching.

Washington, June 17.—The officials are resting secure in the belief that the marines at Guantanamo can maintain themselves easily until the troops arrive, and the worst that can be feared in Manila is not harm to Dewey, but to the Spaniards in the city. The officials of the war department do not care to give out specific information as to when General Shafter, with his troops, will land in Cuba, but from signs of restlessness exhibited by them it is evident they would not be surprised to have very important news within a day. The naval officials are confident Sampson will have established cable connection within that time, so that news of the arrival of the American troopships off Santiago should not be longer delayed than the time required for a dispatch boat to make the run of 40 miles eastward along the coast to the shores of Guantanamo harbor, where the cable will be working under the protection of Colonel Huntington's marines.

There was an exhibition of feverish activity at the war department yesterday so pronounced as to attract attention even in these stirring times. It was apparent that renewed efforts were making to complete the equipment of the troops already gathered at the concentration points, and that preparations are in progress to move a number of troops. So far, however, it is stated that no orders have gone out for the actual movement, and what has been and is being done in that direction is merely preparatory. Very likely definite action will follow a conference which Secretary Alger and the president will have with General Miles when he arrives from Tampa. The general is better aware of the state of the fitness of the troops at the rendezvous points than anyone else, and the president and secretary will probably be bound by what he has to say in deciding upon the further disposition of troops. If General Miles, as is thought to be probable, recommends a further concentration of troops on the southern seaboard, the new camp at Fernandina will be made ready for the reception of the additional troops. The officials have been forehanded as to this camp, profiting by the experience gained in the establishment of the camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger.

The war department expects to utilize approximately 35 transports in the expedition for the invasion of Porto Rico. This statement seems to indicate that the Porto Rico army will equal, if not exceed, in numbers that which left for Santiago. The estimate is made that the 35 vessels will carry between 15,000 and 20,000 men with their equipments and subsistence. Army officials say that reports received from reliable sources show that the number of Spanish soldiers in that country is probably 10,000, although other estimates indicate that there is considerably less than that number. It is fair to believe, however, that whenever the United States army commences active operations against San Juan, every available man in that place will be impressed into the military service. Hence they feel that the army of invasion should be of such proportions as to leave no doubt of its ability to cope successfully with the enemy.

The president has not yet decided what measure of reward shall be meted out to Hobson for his brave achievement. The men he led have been taken care of; Secretary Long attended to that himself, because it was a matter entirely within his authority, and they have been made warrant officers, the ideal of a sailor's ambition. Hobson is to be advanced; that is settled. The department called upon Sampson for a recommendation in this case, but in advance of its arrival had about decided to advance Hobson 10 numbers, which would have placed him just below Constructor Linnard, when a doubt arose as to whether the young man would not prefer a transfer to the line. His relatives were consulted, among them his uncle, Representative Pearson of North Carolina, and it was decided to allow Hobson to take his choice as between the line and staff. Steps accordingly have been taken to acquaint him with the department's purpose and ask his pleasure in the matter.

The work of the Cubans in reinforcing the marines at Guantanamo, and particularly in occupying Acerraderos, is receiving unstinted praise from officials here. Secretary Quesada and the Cuban officials also take much satisfaction in these respects. Mr. Quesada said yesterday that the Cubans had not seen fit to reply to criticism current during the last few weeks as to the ineffectiveness of the Cuban soldiers, as they knew the criticisms were due to ignorance of the careful plans, largely matured in Washington, by which the Cuban forces were to execute their part of a well considered program.

"But now that the Cuban flag is floating over Acerraderos," continued Mr. Quesada, "all the criticisms are answered. Acerraderos is about 15 or 20 miles west of Santiago, and is the port for the great iron and copper mines of that locality. It should not be confounded with Aguaderos, another suburban town to the southeast of Santiago; but it is more important from a strategic standpoint than Aguaderos, as it has exceptional landing facilities.

"The achievement of General Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. He is chief of staff to Garcia, and has the rank of general of a division, which is midway between your brigadier general and major general. He is about 45 years of age, tall, thin and muscular, and knows no fear. He takes pride in the fact that he is partly of Indian descent, and he has the natural fighting character of an Indian. He made a name for himself during the last

GONZALES DE QUESADA.

Cuban war, and took high rank when the present war broke out. When General Martin Campos thought to make short work of the present war, he led the Spanish forces to Sao Del Indio, Cacaraco and Peralejo, where he met General Rabi with a Cuban army much smaller than that of Campos. In each of these notable engagements Rabi out-generalled and defeated Campos, the recognized military genius of Spain. It led Campos himself to declare that in Rabi he had met a soldier worthy of his best efforts.

"In occupying Acerraderos, General Rabi had with him about 1000 men, while Garcia is coming up with 5000 to 6000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreciated by anyone not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way from Bayamo to Acerraderos. It is extremely gratifying to Cubans that Admiral Sampson should immediately recognize this movement and should officially report in such complimentary terms to the navy department."

WOOL MARKET BOOMING.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: The sales this week are about 45 per cent. large than last week, but the market, as a whole, is quieter. There has been a few fair-sized transactions, but the great majority of the dealers have done practically no business. A condition of midsummer dullness has supervened and no one really looks for much improvement short of a month or six weeks at least.

The demand for wools for army purposes has come to an end, and it is now beginning to be seen how great a part it has played in the last few weeks in tiding the market over what would otherwise had been an exceedingly dull period.

Notwithstanding the present stagnation, prices are as well maintained as at any time; in fact, in the case of some foreign wools, they have displayed a distinctly hardened tendency.

Just now all attention is centered on the West. Growers continue to entertain the keenest expectations regarding prices, and it is reported that though they are consigning by far the larger part of their wool, they have, nevertheless, made some very good sales the past week. On the whole, it may be said that eastern houses have been backward in buying at the present quotations, many of them laboring under the impression that compromise prices will eventually be received.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 747,900 pounds domestic, and 679,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,426,000 pounds, against a total of 981,000 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 9,052,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1, 1898, amount to 52,890,304 pounds, against 104,403,550 pounds last year at this time.

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Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid McCoy says that the reason he changed the location of his contest with Choynski from the Lenox A. C. to Buffalo is because he is convinced that there is more money to be made in the latter place than there is to be in prospect in New York city.

Regarding Tom O'Rourke's threat to stop the contest at Buffalo, McCoy says, "If O'Rourke goes to law about it, he will find that we have taken legal advice on the subject. The situation is just this. Choynski and I agreed to box at the Lenox A. C. on June 27. Owing to an accident I met with while riding a bicycle I will not be able to begin training for a month to come. Under the circumstances, I feel unable to fight on the date selected, declared off the bout.

"Meanwhile the Buffalo club proposed to Choynski and me to box there Aug. 27. That date suited me, and Choynski was also satisfied. The Lenox A. C. people seemed to think I ought to sign with them to box at their club some time later than the original date. I cannot see why I should. The Buffalo club, which is controlled by some of the best men in that city, have made a very liebral offer, and I consulted my own interests in accepting it.

"The Lenox A. C. people have apparently gotten into a hole and want me to pull them out. All my bouts have drawn large crowds, but O'Rourke has not shown a disposition to recognize my drawing ability. He must not think he is the only plum in the preserves, for there are others. I intend to box where I can get the most money, and no one can use me for a catspaw.

The other night it was stated that Dan Stuart was behind the Buffalo club and that Stuart proposed having McCoy and Choynski box before the veriscope. When the promoter of the Carson battle saw that statement he said: "I have not one penny's interest in the Buffalo club and I have not the slightest intention of taking veriscope pictures of the McCoy-Choynski fight. The Lenox A. C. officials evidently know more of my business than I do."

Homer Selby, brother of Kid McCoy, will be manager of the club in Buffalo, where the battle between the Kid and Choynski is set for August 27.

Another story is that Tom O'Rourke offered a purse of $1500 or 55 per cent. of the receipts to McCoy to meet Joe Choynski, and that McCoy refused. It is said that McCoy is fixing up a scheme with Julian and Fitzsimmons to meet the latter in the open air at Buffalo before a picture talking machine. As the boxing law prohibits bouts being held except in club houses, the plan may miss fire. It seems strange, so sporting men say, that McCoy is unwilling to pick up what he has termed "easy money," by meeting Choynski at the New York club.

Kid Lavigne has come to the conclusion that idleness does not pay and has decided to fight. Strange to say, however, his next opponent will not be Jack Daly, who has tried hard to induce the light-weight champion to come to time. Lavigne will meet Frank Erne at the Olympic A. C., Buffalo, on July 11, in a twenty-round bout for a purse of $2500. The pair will clash at the light-weight limit, 133 pounds. In Erne Lavigne will meet a good man, but the sports are wondering why the Kid has overlooked Daly and the latter's recent challenge.

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CADIZ FLEET HAS SAILED

Reported to Have Started for an Unknown Destination.

Minister of Marine Accompanied it and Will Give Orders to the Commander at Sea—Repairing the Cable—German Soldiers Cannot Land in Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 16 (4 p. m.)—It was again announced today that the Spanish reserve squadron has left Cadiz for an unknown destination. The minister of marine, Captain Anuon, it is added, was on board one of the ships, but it appears he will return on reaching the open sea, and after giving Admiral Camara his final instructions.

GERMAN TROOPS CANNOT LAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Star telegraphs as follows:

"The United States embassy declares to me that the United States will not permit German troops to be landed in the Philippines. The Germans, the Americans add, have as little right to occupy any part of the Philippines as they have to occupy New York. Manila and the Philippine Islands, the point out, are now and will remain United States territory."

REPAIRING THE CABLE.

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CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 16.—10.15 a. m.—The steamer chartered to repair the cable between Guantanamo Bay and Santiago de Cuba was ready to depart yesterday but with characteristic Haytien negligence, her commander failed to procure the special clearance papers, which he should have obtained at Port au Prince. Hence there is a serious delay in her sailing. It is thought, however, she will leave for Hayti and arrive at Mole St. Nicholas tomorrow.

The Spanish consul is taking great interest in the mission of the steamer and it will probably be a wise step for the U. S. government to furnish vessels to escort the steamer from the Mole St. Nicholas to Guantanamo bay.

AMMUNITION IS ARRIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, GA., June 16.—The work of equipping the volunteer army in accordance with the rush orders received from Washington is now the main thing at Camp Thomas. Ordnance supplies of every description began pouring into Chattanooga this afternoon.

This afternoon 7,000 rifles arrived from the Columbia, Tenn., arsenal. Col. Melville Griggsby has received notice from Washington that all arms and equipments for the cowboys are en route and will arrive here in a day or two. When the supplies reach the camp they will be distributed at once and it will take only a short time for the regiment to be fully equipped. It is practically assured that Col. Griggby's men will be among the first to see service.

Several hundred recruits are arriving at the camp daily and all the regiments will be recruited up to the full strength during the next few weeks.

BRITISH CRUISER MANOEUVRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, June 16.—Considerable excitement and comment has been caused here by the fact that prior to her departure from this port, the British cruiser Dido went through manoeuvres, said by the Spaniards to be unusual in front of the bay, including practicing landings on the south coast.

GEN. MILES COMES BACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Gen. Miles is expected to return to Washington tomorrow. Some of the officers of his staff are booked to come back with him but several of them may be left at Tampa for some time to attend to such matters as may be necessary. Inspector General Breckenridge and Chief Engineer Ludlow went to Cuba with the army of invasion. The presence of Gen. Miles at army headquarters is desired by Secretary Alger and the President at this time, as there are many questions in connection with the invasion of Santiago and the projected expedition to Porto Rico upon which it is desired to consult him. General Miles will be also consulted respecting the investment of Havana and whether it is wise to undertake that before autumn when the rainy season has passed.

BRITISH CONSUL WILL LEAVE HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, JA., June 15 (4 p. m.) Delayed in transmission—It is understood that the British warship Talbot which brought 3 refugees from Havana 4 days ago, sailed from Port Royal yesterday for Havana to bring away the British consul and any British subjects who were desirous of leaving the Cuban capital.

A BODY OF CHILD

Found in a Pulp Vat in Newark.

BODY PROBABLY CAME WITH PAPER.

Body Is That of a Young Girl.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 16.—Some more parts of the body of a child in Dowd's paper mill, Newark, N. J., were found today. Four ribs and half of the right leg were discovered in the pulp vat. Yesterday the left leg and part of the arm were found. The parts of the body found in the mill had evidently come from New York with waste paper. The vital parts of the body will have to be found in order that the exact cause of death could be determined. The parts of the body are those of a female child between the age of four and seven years, that had been dead not less than a week.

Fine job printing done at this office.

JURY DISAGREED

As to Guilt of Mrs. William Carr

CHARGED WITH CRUELLY TREATING STEP-DAUGHTER.

Whose Father Afterwards Drowned Her.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Liberty, Mo., June 16.—The jury trying Mrs. William Carr on trial for ill-treating her little step-daughter, Belle, whose father afterward drowned her in the Missouri river near Kansas City, has disagreed, and has been discharged. On December 17 last, Carr was hanged for his part in the crime.

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THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

A Step In the Right Direction and One That Can Be Taken.

Yesterday was a holiday, and, as God is often good to the common people, it was pleasant all day and bright and exhilarating part of the time. The streets, parks, ferries and cars were crowded with people looking for pleasure or fresh air. That was the only trouble—the crowd. But when holidays are scarce you must expect everybody to solve upon each one for an outing, though it does make the big parks as crowded as the Bowery and force the tired women and children to stand up in the street cars coming home. Perhaps if there was a bit of holiday every day things would be better.

Nowadays we either keep men idle and without any pay for fear of "overproduction," or else we work them 13 or 14 hours a day six days in the week for fear the employers won't get the full value of their wages. So the people who have time for the parks and the rivers and the beaches have neither the money nor the heart to look for pleasure—they have to look for jobs. And the people who have work and are supporting their families and laying aside something for a rainy day, as all the wise men will tell you everybody should, though wages are down to the bare point of furnishing a living—these people have no time for parks and beaches, except on the infrequent holiday, and then they all go at once, and everything is overcrowded, expensive and tiresome.

If we could really get that eight hour working day which workingmen—and clerks and other men holding clean collar and cuff places are as much workingmen as the rest of us—if we could get that eight hour working day and a Saturday half holiday, there would be a better chance for the workingman to get the cobwebs out of his brain, the wife and children would be made healthier and happier, and the work of the world would be done just as well. You notice that the first excuse the great manufacturers give when they form a trust is that production must be limited. Why not limit it by giving working people a chance to really live?

That is a good concrete issue for every labor organization to press—the eight hour day and the weekly half holiday. It isn't a final or an all curing reform, but it is a change for the better and a change that can be made. If workingmen will put their own people in every body that makes a law, from the board of aldermen to the United States senate, it can be done in a jiffy. If they will threaten to do so, they will make some of the present lawmakers not under their instructions.

Of course if all the people in the world would work and none loaf in barrel houses on the Bowery or club windows on Fifth avenue all the work in the world could be done with about four hours' labor daily. Some day it will come to that and everybody who does his four hours' work daily will get the full value of what he produced, without deduction for landlords, capitalists or middle men. But don't knock off work this afternoon in the notion that that day is anywhere near at hand.—New York Journal.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

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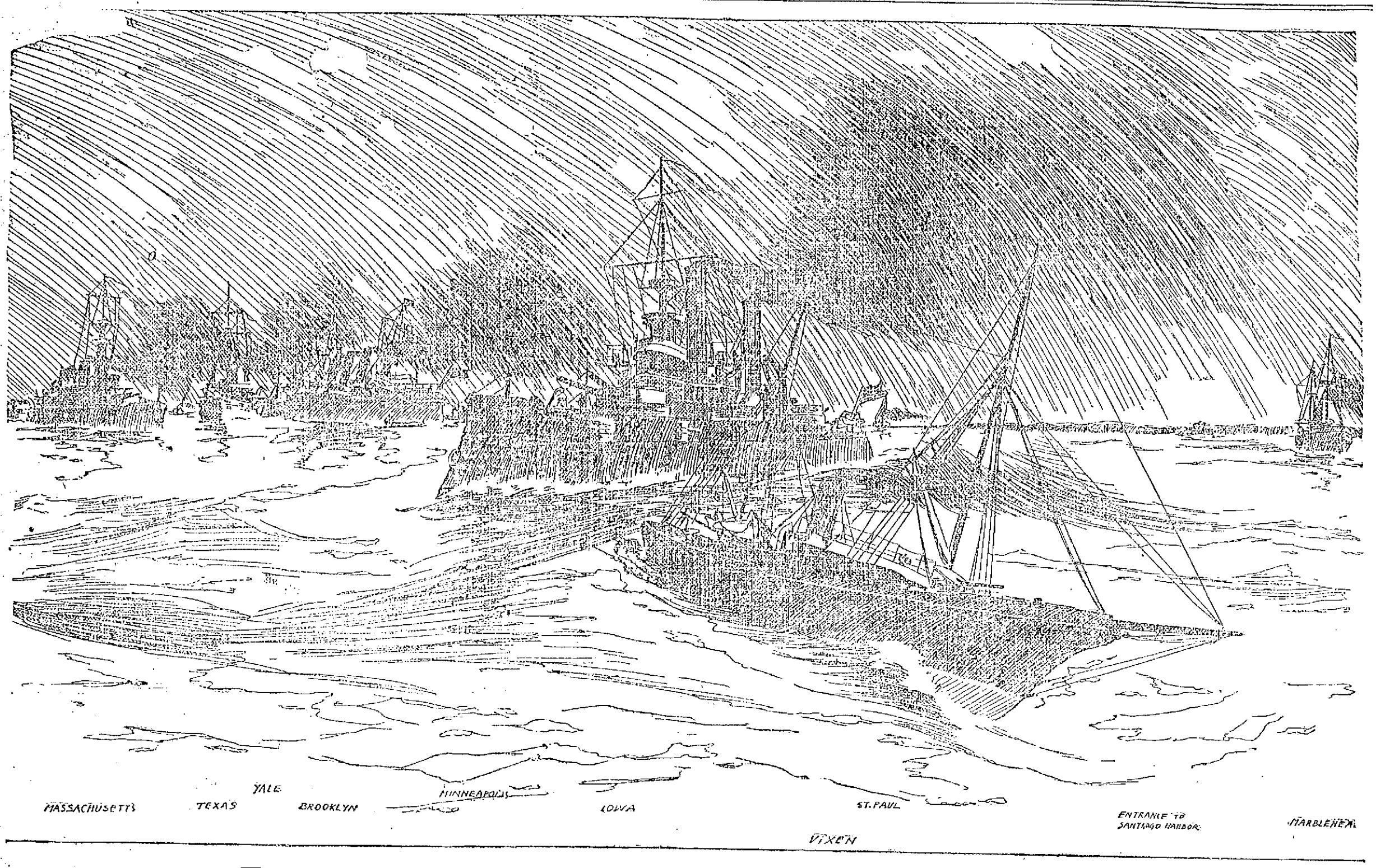
RIPANS TABULE

after my supper, it digests all right. Whenever my stomach has extra work to do, the Tabule takes hold and helps like a hired man."



The Final Rush for a Last Attack on Santiago.

"JACK" DEMPSEY.

(Continued.)

John Maguire, Joe Samson, Sam Bushy, and your humble servant. We are all in excellent health and get along first rate together, only there is a kick every night to see who will go down cellar and bring up the wood and coal for the morning. We are also sometimes crushed in bed, so some of us have to go up in the attic to sleep once in a while.

There are always a few who go around after taps are sounded, raising fun around the other tents, especially the Stoneham boys tents, which are in front of us. A favorite saying of the Stoneham boys is "Who stole the bacon—Co. G.?" They woke up one morning and found their bacon had disappeared and of course Company G was put down as taking it, but it was wrong, as everybody knows the Lowell boys would not take anything like that.

Taps are at half past nine, but we find some of our tent squad coming in about two hours later, they having been out looking for something to eat. We are always in bed at nine o'clock if anyone asks us.

Friday and Saturday being pay day down here, and as nearly all the regiments got it, there had surely got to be some excitement and there was a lot of them sneaked off to Washington, got full and began by trying to run Washington, also Falls Church, which they did Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday morning they would not let the electric cars run and there was also knives used, one fellow getting cut across the face. It got so bad down at Falls Church that the few police the town had were powerless, so they telephoned down to camp for relief. They came over to the Sixth Mass. for it (by the way, they always come to our regiment for anything of that sort), and we were surprised when they came to Co. G, and picked out the whole lot from among us, the number being twelve. I was among the number as were also Sergt. Durrell, Corp. Hunton, Privates Pearson, Crawford, Brock, Turcotte, Weeks, Delmere, Doyle, Noonan and Gibbons.

Every man of us donned our brown pants, black shirt, with blue handkerchief around our necks, also slouch hat and gun. We knew we might see some rough work as there was about 4000 or 5000 soldiers gone to Washington. We knew most of them would come back drunk, looking for trouble, so we were prepared for it. To look at us, perhaps we did not look tough as though we had just come from the West.

We walked there and as it was over 110 degrees, you must know how we had to sweat. We arrived there about half past ten in the morning. The people stared at us, but looked incredulous, thinking it was too small a crowd to take care of the place, but they changed their minds before night. We were only sent to keep order around there, and when we arrived we found it pretty quiet, as it was too early for any fun, but when the first car came in, we saw the way the ladies were crowded and pushed around worse than they are on the Lakeview cars on a Sunday afternoon. Of course a lot of the fellows were drunk so we allowed a little for that, but all the same we took the responsibility of looking after the cars, also seeing that the ladies got seats and we surrounded every car that came in with our guns and would not let a person on until every one was in. Then the ladies got seats before anyone else, which displeased a few toughs, but we handled them and made them take their turn and shut up.

The selectmen of the town, when they saw us doing this work, were more than pleased. They brought us cigars and the few storekeepers around there said: "Boys, anything you wish, call for it and it is yours." We didn't do a thing to the lemonade and cigars.

Things were pretty quiet the rest of the morning and at dinner time they called us in, furnished us with dinner at their own expense and asked us when we were to be relieved. We told them that at six o'clock there was another crowd coming to take our place. He said the people asked him if we would do them a favor by staying all the time, as they were so pleased with us, and did not want anyone else but us. He said: "You need not be afraid of starving; we will see you have all you want to eat."

As we wanted to see some excitement we agreed, so they telephoned down to camp not to send another relief corps up, as they were perfectly satisfied with the boys they had. (Of course, it gave us credit by doing that.) There was no disturbance to amount to anything, for a couple of hours, but that was the calm before the storm. About 4 o'clock the cars coming back from Washington were all crowded with soldiers; even on the top it was packed. They would come in yelling to beat the band, also waving whiskey bottles around their heads. We had to laugh at some of them. When they saw us standing at the foot of the hill where the cars stop, they would jump off and run across the fields, thinking we were there to catch all who did not have passes. If we had done that, we would have had to take charge of a thousand prisoners. We kept them quiet and we received a telephone message that the next car up contained a crowd of Bowery toughs from one of the New York regiments, and that they said they were going to run Falls Church before going back to camp, so we prepared for trouble. When they got here they started to throw a lot of conic bottles, which were standing outside of a stand. They threw them everywhere, especially at people so two of the boys went over and told them to stop it. They yelled: "When we get d—— good and ready." So we all charged them with drawn bayonets, stopping them, and even making them put the bottle away that they were drinking out off. We told them to get up the road to camp and not to stand around there, and if they didn't we would take everyone of them to the guard house, even if we had to kill them to do it. They went along muttering to the [illegible] but we were [illegible]; we [illegible] at least that crowd that [illegible] they [illegible] not run the town that day. [illegible] Massachusetts boys had [illegible] of it. We were roundly applauded [illegible] everybody for it, and the rest of the soldiers kept quiet because they saw we were out for business.

From 4 until 9 we had all we could do to stop fighting and handle toughs who took charge of carriages, teams or anything that would carry them back to camp. They would not get out for the drivers, so we were called on more than once to tackle them which we did with drawn bayonets. Of course, "they wouldn't get out! Oh, no." All the same walking must have agreed with them as the teams did not carry them. From 9 until after the last car we did not have much to do.

During the day, we had taken a number of prisoners, but we let them all go again. But some we had were so drunk they could not stand up, so we let them stay in the guard quarters. We also spread hay on the floor and let them lie there all night. They had better beds than we had. We had quarters in a barn for that day.

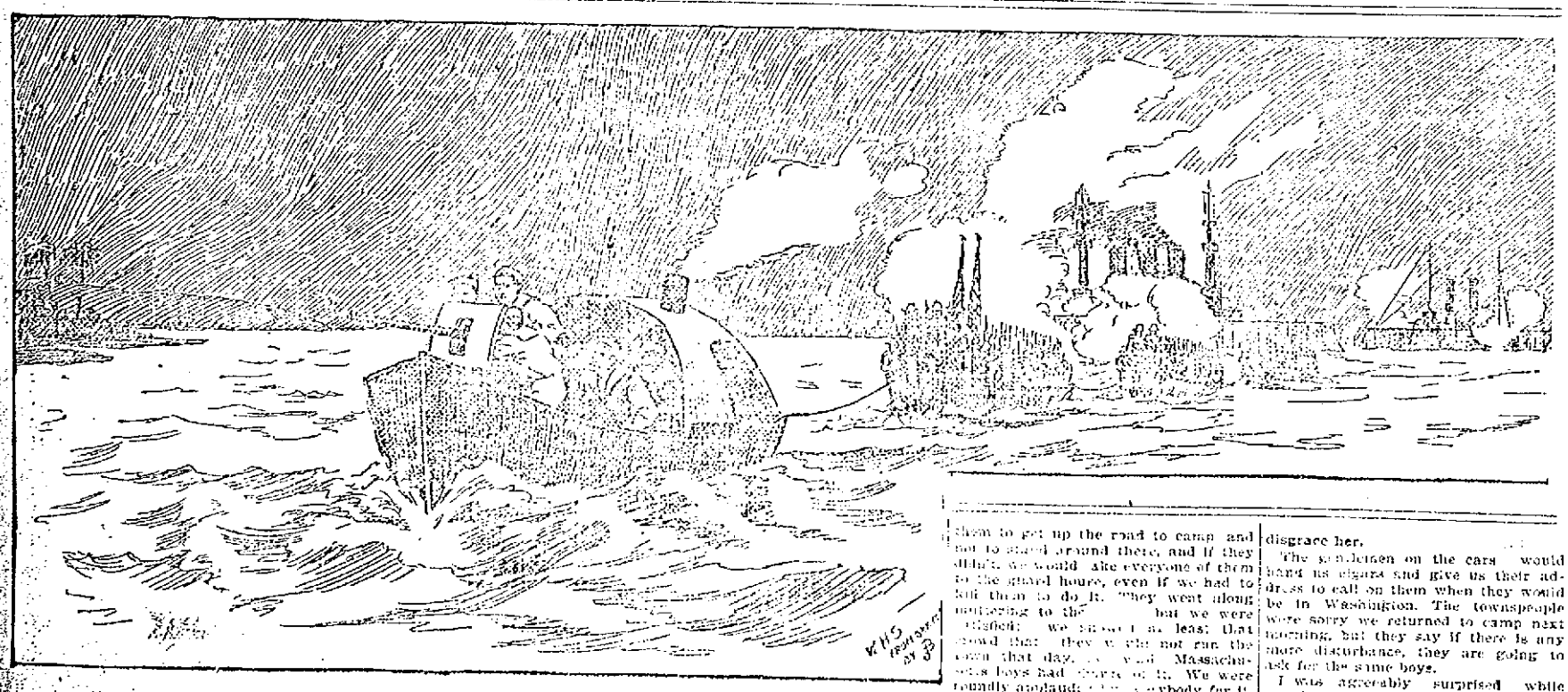
It pleased us very much, the praise we received from everybody, especially visitors, because of the protection and civility we showed them. They would ask us where we were from, and we would answer "Massachusetts." They would say, "Good for Massachusetts! You are all right," which goes to show we remember Major's Taylor's words to our battalion the day after we arrived down here, which are as follows: "Boys, wherever you are, whatever you are, remember you are from Massachusetts." The people of Lowell need never be ashamed. The boys will never disgrace her.

The gentlemen on the cars would hand us cigars and give us their address to call on them when they would be in Washington. The townspeople were sorry we returned to camp next morning, but they say if there is any more disturbance, they are going to ask for the same boys.

I was agreeably surprised while standing at the cars to have a young lady come up and ask me where I was from. I answered "Massachusetts," and she said "from Lowell?" I answered "Yes." She told me my name and where I had lived, and also told me her name. I found out she was Miss Blanche Etchell, who used to live on Shedd street in Centralville, an old friend of mine. She is living, as is the whole family in Chester, Pa., and had come down that day on an excursion to Washington. She had gone over to camp to see her brother who is in a Pennsylvania regiment. Remember the Maine Squad to all Lowell Friends.

Yours,

—"Jack" Dempsey.



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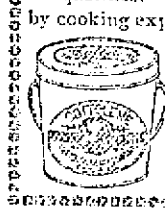

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(Continued.)

frame was lifted, the sides were blown out and a shower of debris flew in every direction. One timber, carried out of the side of the battery, went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries on the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Orleans crossed the bow of the New York to within 500 yards of shore, and played a tattoo with her long 8-inch rifle, striking a gun squarely muzzle-on, lifting it off its trunnions and sending it in sweeping somersaults high in the air.

Several times Admiral Sampson signalled the ships temporarily to ease firing in order to allow the smoke to clear from the batteries. When the order came at 6:20 to cease, every gun of the enemy had been silenced for 10 minutes; but as the ships drew off, some of the Spanish courage returned and a half dozen shots were fired spitefully at the Massachusetts and Oregon, falling in their wakes.

At the close of the action a stream of multi-colored flags floated from the New York, generally complimenting the ships and especially commending the work of the Texas and New Orleans. The men on the New Orleans raised a cheer, which was passed quickly from ship to ship, until every jackey in the fleet was howling himself hoarse.

The destruction and death at the western batteries must have been appalling. Many of the guns had been mounted during the past two days. From this it is inferred that Admiral Cervera has given up all hope of extricating himself from the trap in which he is caught, and had removed the guns from some of his ships to strengthen the land defenses.

Admiral Sampson is highly gratified with the result of the bombardment. He thinks the western batteries were practically demolished. As some of the guns on the eastern batteries did not fire, he thinks it is possible they were only dummies. The only regret is that Lieutenant Hobson and his men, by their presence in Morro, made it sacred; otherwise it would now be a pile of ruins.

WERE ASLEEP EVIDENTLY.

Kingston, Jam., June 17.—The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly El Rio, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As the Yosemite approached Port Royal Thursday morning she passed a large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name, but on arrival here the Yosemite's captain learned that she was the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. The Yosemite, with other American cruisers, had been specially warned about this Spaniard, as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have $100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicine is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana. It is by no means certain that the auxiliary cruiser Prairie (formerly El Sol) will catch her, though the Prairie was in the course the Concepcion was taking.

STATUS OF PRIZE SHIPS' CREWS.

Washington, June 17.—The attorney general has been asked by the war department for an opinion as to the status of certain persons taken aboard the prize ships captured by the United States navy and who, it is reported, were in the military service at the time of the capture of the ships. His report will determine whether or not these prisoners shall be held as prisoners of war subject to exchange for any of the United States troops that may be taken by the Spanish army. Most of the Spaniards who were aboard these ships were taken home by the vessels which the prize courts decided were not properly captured. Some of the prisoners were Cubans, and up to the latest reports received here they had not left the United States.

HALF STARVED SPANIARDS.

Kingston, June 17.—Wednesday afternoon a half starved and ragged Spanish soldier crawled into the camp at Guantanamo and gave himself up. He said he expected to be shot, but he would gladly die if they would give him food and water. He had had neither for 48 hours. He reported that there were 2000 Spanish soldiers half starved who wanted to give themselves up, but that they believed they would be killed by the Americans as soon as they were once in captivity. The Spaniard was given a good dinner and some clothing, and was then taken on board the Marblehead. He declared that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they would certainly shoot him. He is now held as a prisoner.

The Marblehead's steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish bushwhackers and escaped without the loss of a man after a hot engagement of a quarter of an hour. The launch had been dragging the harbor near the fort for mines, had found one and was towing it back to the Marblehead when the enemy concealed in the bushes on the shore opened a hot fire on the five men in the launch. The launch headed toward shore and began banging away, but the bow gun finally kicked overboard, carrying the gunner with it. In the meantime the enemy was fleeing wildly. The marine was promptly rescued. It is believed that several Spaniards were killed.

SOLDIER DROWNED.

Chickamauga National Park, June 17.—Private Schure of the Twelfth Minnesota infantry regiment was drowned Wednesday while bathing in Chickamauga creek.

President McKinley has declined an invitation to review the troops at Camp Thomas July 4. A letter from Secretary Porter says that the president would be glad to visit Camp Thomas and review the troops were it not for the fact that his duties are so exacting now that he does not see how he can leave Washington even for a brief period.

OUR HARBOR DEFENDERS.

Washington, June 17.—The navy department has completed its arrangement of the Atlantic and gulf coast patrol. Stretching from Eastport, Me., around to New Orleans, there are no less than 40 auxiliary naval craft, including swift yachts, reconstructed single turret monitors of the civil war, tugboats, ferryboats and not a few large and well armed merchantmen. These 40 ships are disposed at the several large coast and gulf cities, while 100 miles or more seaward an outer picket line is maintained by four of the larger and more effective warships of the San Francisco class. One of these outer pickets is maintained as far north as Nova Scotia, and the southerly picket is off the eastern coast of northern Georgia.

The largest number of defense vessels is at New York city, the commerce requiring protection being greatest at that point. Boston, Charleston and all other coast points have their share of the auxiliary craft, making as a whole a naval patrol considered adequate for any emergency in protecting our eastern and southern coast line.

The navy department has been making a large number of enlistments for this special service. The men enlisted have been of an exceptionally high grade. While they are technically enlisted for harbor defense service, they are willing and even anxious to get into more active service on the fighting ships around Cuba. This feeling among the new men has been so notable that it has convinced the department that a large and valuable reserve force is being gathered together on the harbor patrol.

DETENTION OF A LINER.

Gibraltar, June 17.—The Spanish transatlantic liner San Augustin has arrived here from Cadiz for the purpose of shipping 1800 tons of coal. She has been detained by the British authorities at the request of the American consul, pending a guarantee that the coal is intended for purely commercial purposes.

SYMPATHY OF ORANGEMEN.

Chicago, June 17.—In his address of welcome to the supreme Orange lodge of the United States the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry referred to the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain on the proposed Anglo-American alliance as follows: "The sympathy of Orangemen all over the country is with any movement tending to bring Great Britain and America into closer and more friendly relations." A resolution was passed upholding President McKinley in his conduct of the war.

STRUCK THE VIZCAYA.

Madrid, June 17.—Admiral Cervera cables that he has provisions enough for the fleet until autumn. He says: "A shell from an American warship, falling from a great elevation, struck the Vizcaya which, owing to her excellent armor, was not injured."

DECLARED A FABRICATION.

London, June 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "I am authorized to state that the letter recently published in certain Catholic newspapers purporting to be addresses by Mgr. Martinelli and the Catholic archbishops in the United States to the clergy and laity with reference to the Hispano-American war is a fabrication."

FAVORABLE TO COMPANIES.

Boston, June 17.—The senate, after an all day discussion of the street railway bill, passed it yesterday with several amendments, which will send it back to the house. The amendments are favorable to the companies, it is claimed.

The lower branch was in an economic frame of mind and refused to increase the salaries of the harbor and land commissioners, by $1100 for the chairman and $1000 for each of the other two members. The chairman now gets $2400 and the other two members $2000 each.

An order was offered in the house for a joint committee to investigate the management and construction of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives.

The bill to limit and keep distinct the management of state and national banks went to engrossment without debate in the senate.

The same action was taken on the resolve authorizing the state board of health to investigate the advisability of the use of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent in examination of cattle.

BASE BALL.

Boston, June 17.—The Washingtons lost the game yesterday after a sharp struggle in what was practically a pitchers' battle. Both teams were handicapped in having several of their best players out of the game, but it was an excellent exhibition.

AUGUST WEYHING.

Lowe carried off the honors for the home team and Stivetts at short gave a good account of himself. Collins again distinguished himself at third. Weyhing was in the box for the visitors, and proved a puzzle to the home team. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	3	0	1	12	2	0
Collins, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Stivetts, s. s.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Yeager, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	3	3	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	16	0

Washingtons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Selbach, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gettman, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Anderson, 1 b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
McGuire, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Reitz, 2b.	4	0	2	3	1	2
Myers, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Wrigley, s. s.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Mercer, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Weyhing, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	8	24	9	2

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Two-base hit—Selbach. Stolen bases—McGuire, Myers, Wrigley. Double plays—Wrigley and Anderson; Myers, Reitz and Anderson. First base on balls—By Nichols, 3; by Weyhing, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Nichols. Struck out—By Nichols, 1. Passed ball—Bergen. Wild pitch—Nichols. Time—1:45. Attendance—1600. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

The Brocktons snatched a victory out of the Newports' grasp in a dazzling manner. With the score 3 to 2 against them and two out in the ninth, Cochnaur put the first ball pitched by Foley over the left field fence for the tieing run. In the eleventh Mageen walked and stole second. Nadeau then clinched the game with a corking drive over the fence in left center.

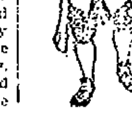
The Cincinnatis developed a bad case of rattles and were defeated by the Chicagos, who played perfect ball. Score: 9 to 1.

The Brooklyns in the seventh inning secured four runs and the lead. The Orioles tied the score in the eighth and won in the ninth, 6 to 5.

Seymour, of the New Yorks, in all but the eighth and ninth innings, pitched a better game yesterday than the Phillies looked for, and his club won, 11 to 5. Piatt was wild. Rumors of a shake-up in the New York team are rife, and it is said that Baltimore and Boston players are likely to figure in a deal with the New York management.

A wild throw of Massey of the Springfields to the plate in the fifth lost the game to the Rochesters. It cost four runs before the side could be retired. Hemming was hit hard and had poor support.

The Buffalos won from the Providences, 7 to 2, in a game that had a very sensational finish. With bases filled and two out in the last half of the ninth and the bisqus one run behind, Householder sent the ball over the left fence and won the game.



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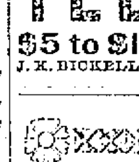

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JUNE 18.
Sun rises—4;07; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—eve.
High tide—11 a. m.; 11 p. m.

While there is likely to be considerable cloudiness Saturday and Sunday, which may become threatening at times, there is little promise of rain at this time more than possibly scattered light local thunder storms. The winds will be generally from south and southwest, with rising temperature probably to near or above 80 degrees at the highest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FORESTERS' HALL COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Foresters' Hall Committee on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 2.30 o'clock, in Foresters' Hall and all members are requested to attend. Per order.
EDWARD J. McGANN, Chairman.
JOHN P. BOYERS, Secretary.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 102 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 225 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Stehmer's, 130 Merrimack St.

Fling envelopes, 10c. package. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

And your money will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivan's, 584 Gorham street.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

L'Association Catholique has elected officers as follows: President, Thomas J. Goyette; vice president, Charles Bonin; recording secretary, Henri Dulgle; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Cote; corresponding secretary, William Lajoie; treasurer, J. Walter Alexander; assistant-treasurer, J. E. Lambert; sergeant-at-arms, Prosper Cossette; librarian, Henry Barry; directors, C. Leblanc, H. Aubin, J. Roux, sentinel, Wilfred Barrette; medical examiner, Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

CRICKET CLUB.

The employes of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company organized a cricket club last night and elected the following officers: President, James Perry; vice president, Fred Harrison; treasurer, J. Harrison; secretary, H. Dixon; executive committee, J. Midgley, B. Southam and L. Fielding.

The club will play its first game with the Billerica team at Billerica tomorrow afternoon.

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

SOCIAL PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS AND MRS. JAMES GOOKIN.

Miss Anna Gookin's birthday was celebrated last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, 300 Concord street, with a grand reception and social party.

A large number of young friends were received by the hostess, Mrs. James Gookin and Miss Jennie Gookin. During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were rendered.

Vocal solo, John Hanlon; recitation, John Sullivan; piano duet, Misses Anna and Jennie Gookin; recitation, Dr. J. J. Welch; piano solo, Arthur McHugh; vocal solo, Miss Alice Murphy; recitation, Thomas Muldoon; baritone solo, Thomas Donohue; vocal duet, Frank and M. E. Gookin; banjo solo, Miss Etta King; vocal duet, Minnie Saunders and Jennie Doherty; recitation, William Looney; clarinet solo, William Noonan.

IN BILLERICA CENTRE.

The graduating exercises of the Howe school of Billerica Centre were held in the town hall, Thursday afternoon and were followed by a reception, banquet and dance. The music was under the direction of Mr. J. A. Baker. All the graduates took part in the exercises and did very creditable work. They had all been trained under the direction of Mr. D. Moyor Staley. Their names follow:

Ethel May Bowers, Lottie Byam Cowdrey, Mary Ella Hughes, Alice Theresa Rogers, Jennie Eva Smith, Ethel Louise Buckley, Annie Foster Dodge, Harry Gardner Lund, Walter Howard Sexton and Edith R. Wild.

The following pupils were awarded Kent medals: Edith R. Wild, Lottie B. Cowdrey, Annie F. Dodge, Alice T. Rogers and W. Howard Sexton. The afternoon program follows:

Song of welcome, school; prayer by Rev. W. W. Hardy; salutatory, Edith R. Wild; essay, "Development of Education," Mary Ella Hughes; essay, "The Love of Nature," Lottie Byam Cowdrey; lullaby from Erminie, school; class history, Annie Foster Dodge; a character sketch, Ethel M. Bowers; class oration "Investing an Education," W. Howard Sexton; essay, "Practice Secures Perfection," J. Eva Smith; "Mice in Council," semi-chorus; class prophecy, H. Gardner Lund; a character sketch, Ethel L. Buckley; valedictory, Alice T. Rogers; conferring of diplomas, Rev. M. O. Simons; conferring of medals, Dr. M. G. Parker; remarks, Pres. J. N. Parker of the board of trustees; "Hither Fairy's Trip," school.

IN SANTIAGO CHANNEL.

Cheers for the tars of the lost Merrimac!
Eyes to the channel, they never looked back.
Hell gaping under them, Death at the wheel;
Steady they guided her, nerves all of steel.

Rare are the deeds that shine equal to this;
Give them Fame's laurel and Liberty's kiss.

Cheers for the tars of the lost Merrimac!
Death held the channel—they never looked back.

—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Dr. Cotburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

SUMMARY OF WAR TAXES.

*Beer, ale and other fermented liquor, per barrel	$ 2.00
Bank capital, including surplus, over $25,000	50.00
For each $1,000 over $25,000	2.00
Brokers in negotiable securities	50.00
Pawnbrokers	20.00
Commercial brokers	20.00
Custom House brokers	10.00
Theatres, museums, concert halls, in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants	100.00
Circuses	100.00
Other shows and exhibitions	10.00
Bowling alleys, billiard rooms, per alley or table	5.00
Tobacco—Manufactured, per pound	.32
Cigars, cigarettes, over 3 lbs. per 1000	3.00
Cigars, under 3 lbs. per 1,000	1.00
Cigarettes, under 3 lbs. per 1,000	1.50
Dealers—Leaf tobacco, sales between 50,000 and 100,000 lbs.	12.00
Sales over 100,000	24.00
Manufacturers—Sales under 50,000	6.00
Sales between 50,000 and 100,000	12.00
Sales over 100,000	24.00
Manufacturers of cigars—Sales under 100,000	6.00
Sales between 100,000 and 200,000	12.00
Sales over 200,000	24.00
Stocks, bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness issued after July 1, 1898, per $100 face value	.05
Transfers of stocks, per $100 face value	.02
Sales of merchandise for present or future delivery on exchanges per $100	.01
Bank check or sight draft	.02
Bills of exchange (inland), time draft and promissory note, money orders, for each $100	.02
Bills of exchange (foreign), letter of credit, drawn singly, per $100	.04
In sets of two or three for each bill	.02
Bills of lading or receipt for any goods to be exported	.10
Bills of lading to be issued by express and transportation companies, per package	.01
Telephone messages, charged at 15 cents or over	.01
Surety bonds	.50
Certificates of profit, memo. showing interest in corporation, or transfers of same, per $100 face value	.03
Certificate of damage and certificates of port wardens or marine surveyors	.25
Other certificates, not specified	.10
Charter party, per vessel of 300 tons	3.00
Between 300 and 600	5.00
Exceeding 600	10.00
Contract, broker's notes of sale, of exchange of goods, stocks, bonds, notes, real estate, etc	.10
Conveyances, value between $100 and $500	.50
Telegraph message	.01
Custom house entry, not over $100	.25
Between $100 and $500	.50
Over $500	1.00
Custom house entry for withdrawal	.50
Insurance (life), for each $100 of policy	.08
Industrial weekly-payment plan, 40 p. c. of first weekly payment	
Leases—For one year	.25
Between one and three years	.50
Over three years	1.00
Manifest for custom house entry or a clearance for foreign port, per ship of 300 tons	1.00
Between 300 and 600 tons	3.00
Exceeding 600 tons	5.00
Mortgage between $1,000 and $1,500	.25
For each $500 additional	.25
Passage ticket to foreign port, costing not over $30	1.00
Between $30 and $60	3.00
Over $60	5.00
**Power of attorney to vote	.10
***To sell, rent, or collect	.25
Protests of notes, etc	.25
Warehouse receipts	.25
Medicinal proprietary articles and perfumery, cosmetics etc., per package of 5 cents, retail price	.00125
Between 15 and 25 cents	.00625
Chewing gum, per package of $1, retail value	.01
Sparkling or other wines, per pint bottle	.01
Petroleum and sugar refining or transporting oil or other products by pipe line, excise tax on gross receipts exceeding $360,000	.0025 p. c.
Palace or parlor car seats or berths, per seat or berth	.01
****Legacies between $10,000 and $25,000 to lineal descendant, or brother or sister of testator per $100 clear value	.75
To descendants of brother or sister of testator	1.50
To brother or sister of father or mother of testator, or their descendants	3.00
To brother or sister of grandparents of testator or their descendants	4.00
To other beneficiaries	5.00
Taxes legacies between $25,000 and $100,000, multiplied by one and one-half.	
Between $100,00 and $500,000, multiplied by two.	
Between $500,000 and $1,000,000, multiplied by two and one-half.	
Over $1,000,000, multiplied by three.	
Mixed flour, dealers, per annum	12.00
Per package, imports included, between 98 and 196 lbs.	.01
Tea, imports per pound	.10

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****Wives and husbands exempt.

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Stylish Garments for Summer Wear

Skirts, Suits, Waists

made of thin materials at prices that little more than pay for the goods used.

Among our leading bargains are a lot of Laundered Shirt Waists, made of good quality percale, this year's style, only 39 cents.

A lot of Linen Skirts, well made and good width, only 39 cents.

A lot of White Striped Duck Suits, blazer jackets, full width skirts, only $1.98.

A lot of Dimity Muslin Suits, lace trimmed, flounced, and skirt, only $2.98.

And a vast assortment of Linen, Duck, Pique, Dimity, Organdie Garments all ready to wear. Tailor-made Woolen Suits, Bicycle Skirts, Silk Collarettes and Waists marked down.

THE BON MARCHE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

INDUCEMENT DAYS, MAGNETIC ITEMS.

"Where there's a will there's a way." We "will" unload stock—Low prices is the "way." Read all of this advertisement. You'll save money trading with us just now.

Millinery Dept. Bargains.

Untrimmed Leghorn Hats worth $2.00, for 19c.

Untrimmed short back Sailors (pure white), for 49c, worth $1.00.

Untrimmed Children's Hats, white and colors, worth 75c, for 25c.

Trimmed Sailorhats, 19c, 39c, 79, 95c, worth 2 and 3 times the price, in Milan braids, etc.

Trimmed Hats (500) five hundred to be sold or given away saturday. Here are give away prices:

98c Bargains in trimmed hats, short back sailors, trimmed with mull and flowers, worth $2.50.

$1.49 trimmed hats, prettily trimmed with wings, mollins and flowers, dainty summer hats, worth $3 to $5.

$1.98, beautiful hats, trimmed with spot muslin, roses and foliage, exquisite styles and worth $3.00 to $6.00.

$2.98, pretty hats, turban and toque shapes, trimmed with fancy materials, worth $6 to $8.

$3.98, hats in the latest shapes, trimmed with mousline de soie, ostrich feathers and spot net, every hat worth $8.50.

$4.98, Some of the prettiest hats ever shown here, trimmed with plaited chiffon and insertions, worth $10.

$5.95, Exquisite imported hats, artistically trimmed with the most beautiful trimmings, no hat worth less than $12.

Special lot Children's Linen P. K. Hats just in, 49c each.

Parasol and Corset Dept.

Special lot of ladies' cold Parasols worth $2 to $3.50, for $1.39.

Parasols in black and colors, all silk, worth $3 to $4.50, for $1.98.

A few more of the linen parasols to go at 49c.

Children's parasols for 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c, all bargains.

Parasol and Corset Dept.

Sun umbrellas, 39c and upwards.

Just in, one case of summer corsets, to go quick for 25c a pair.

Special lot of P. N. Dresden Corsets, regular $1 goods for 69c a pair.

Dr. Warner's colored wave summer corsets, sizes 23 to 30, worth $1.25, for 69c.

Special lot of linen underskirts, braid trimmed, worth $1.23, for 79c.

FREE CONCERTS

By Miss Edita White, celebrated contralto, Jack Homer (Author), widely known basso, Prof. Will Hardy, Accompanist.

Free Concerts afternoon and evening by the above artists. All the popular songs will be sung for our patrons' special benefit. Come and hear Prof. Hardy play the latest Patriotic Marches and hear the "Dewey" Song sung. It will do your heart good. Special Sale of 50c music 2 copies for 25c.

Special Reduction Sale

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

12c royal tooth powder, now 5c box.
50c bottles triple extracts, now 25c.
Colgates' cashmere bouquet soap, 13c cake.
25c Imperial Lavender smelling Salts, 10c bottle.
4 cakes "Royal Four" castile soap for 5c.
3 large bunches flag stationery, now 10c.
25c Ponce De Leon Florida Water 10c bottle.
25c bottle pure bay rum, now 10c bot.
50c crown English Lavender Salts, now 29c bot.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

10c large bottles white vaseline 5c bot.
Pinaud's "Ramon" face powder 15c box.
25c box Mennen's Talcum powder, 17c a box.
Comfort powder, two sizes, large and small, 21c and 42c box.
1-2 lb box best writing paper and envelopes 10c.
1 lb best writing paper, all sizes, 19c pound.
Liebig's pure Malt Extract, $1.79 doz., 17c bot., and hundreds of other lots on our Toilet Counter at special low prices for this week.

Cotton Underwear Dept.

Special bargains for Friday and Saturday. Gigantic Slaughter Sale for these two days only that will eclipse all previous efforts.

Special sale of perfect fitting corset cover, worth 17c, sale price 9c each.

25c corset covers (trimmed and V neck), now 12 1-2c.

29c fine hamburg and lace trimmed corset covers, now 19c.

33c plain tucked Drawers, while they last, 19c pair.

39c ladies' hamburg trimmed drawers, your choice 25c pair.

75c ladies' hamburg and lace trimmed night robes, 49c each.

98c prettily trimmed night robes, sale price 69c.

$1.40 handsomely trimmed night robes, sale price 93c.

Cotton Underwear Dept.

39c lace trimmed chemises, your choice now 25c.

50c and 62c umbrella ruffle drawers, while they last 39c.

75c white skirts, prettily trimmed with lace, your choice 49c.

98c and $1.25 skirts lace trimmed, your choice now 79c.

Infants' White Dresses

AND LONG SLIPS.

25c children's short dresses and infants' slips, usually 39c each, your choice while they last 25c each.

39c children's dresses that are usually sold for 62c, are here now for 39c.

79 children's pretty Nainsook and lawn white dresses and slips, hamburg trimmed, well worth $1.25, now 79c each.

98c children's pretty Nainsook and lawn white dresses and slips, hamburg and lace trimmed, usually $1.50-$1.62, now 98c each.

25c children's pretty gingham dresses, one to four years, worth 39c, sale price 25c each.

49c children's colored dresses, all sizes (percale and gingham), well worth 75c, while they last 49c.

Children's white, pink and blue piquet reefers, at 79c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and upwards. See our line before you buy.

Shirt Waists.

98c—A magnificent array of the choicest waists of the season in linens, ginghams, fine lawns and chambrays. These are regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods. Don't fail to examine this lot.

And Hundreds of other lots for Friday and Saturday. Don't fail to visit the BON MARCHE, Friday or Saturday, the Place of Rare Bargains, Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

THEY DON'T DARE TO STOP IT

(Continued.

one of a dozen different places in Lowell, at the right time or at almost any time on that particular Sunday, and inspected the inside of the hotels, he would have seen the rum selling which he did not see but probably knew was going on in the inside. That ridiculous official Sunday ride of the chairman of the board of police was as big a farce as has ever been witnessed in Lowell. When he and his associates on the board of police want to stop Sunday rum selling, they can do it. They do not need to ask how. They know well how to stop it when they want to stop it. They may go through the farce of instructing the inspectors to be very vigilant and report all violations, but they know that it will not be done unless they tell the inspectors that they mean what they say. The ordinary officers can stop Sunday rum selling if they want to, but they do not want to. The chief of police can stop Sunday rum selling any time he chooses, but he does not want to stop it. The board of police could stop Sunday rum selling, but they cannot afford to. The rumocracy would not allow them to stop it. The Sun tells them plainly, openly, and emphatically that they do not dare to stop it. The Mayor knows that Sunday rum selling is going on. He can stop it, but he does not want to stop it; he does not dare to stop it. The same Mayor who compelled the police board, against its will, to grant licenses to his heelers, and to hold up one license for over a month until a place could be secured in which to transact business, has power and influence enough to stop Sunday rum selling if he wants to do it. The Sun tells him to his official and genial face that he does not want to stop it, that he does not dare to stop it, and that the rumocracy would not allow him to stop it.

We say, therefore, that the reason Sunday rum selling is going on is because those who have the power to stop it, do not want to or do not dare to stop it. That is why it continues in open defiance of public opinion. That is why the teams drive up, as of yore, and unload quantities of liquor on Friday and Saturday, and take away enormous loads of empty bottles, jugs, and kegs on Monday morning. That is why the sneaking representatives of the rumocracy still go around as usual every Monday morning to rake in the profits that their serfs have squeezed out of the people in order to get back a fat dividend on their investments in these hotels, and their heavy political assessments to the powers they now control.

The public at large have taken full notice of this infamous proceeding, and they have made up their minds that they will not only redeem their city from the yoke of the rumocracy, but they will elect men to office who will secure a strict enforcement of the liquor law in accordance with the vote which they will register at the polls in December. If there is no other way of stopping Sunday rum selling in Lowell then all rum selling will be stopped, for one year at least and perhaps for several. The rumocracy have failed to heed the handwriting on the wall, and they must prepare to take the consequences. The officials who have violated their trust cannot hope much longer to escape the wrath of the people.

MATRIMONIAL.

EDWARDS—MacGREGOR.

Mr. Fred W. Edwards and Miss Edith MacGregor were united in marriage at West Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. McIntire of Barrington, N. H., assisted by Rev. William Clark Beyer of the Methodist church of West Chelmsford. The bridemaid was Miss Grace Conend of North Adams and the best man was Mr. Edward Fisher of Westford. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home after July 1.

NUGENT—McNAMARA.

Mr. John E. Nugent and Miss Mary McNamara were married by Rev. Fr. Crowley at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon. James Nugent of this city was best man and Miss Jennie McNamara attended the bride. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 201 South Broadway. The couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful gifts.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic, Blood Builder. Send for descriptive Free Pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent on receipt of price, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

PASTOR ORDAINED.

AT THE KIRK STREET CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Rev. Carl M. Jacobson, who has been pastor of the Norwegian church in Lowell and general missionary for the Norwegians and Danes in this state, since November, 1897, was ordained the Kirk street church last evening. A council was called and met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examination.

REV. CARL M. JACOBSON, Ordained Congregational Minister Yesterday.

The pastor and one delegate was present, from the different Congregational churches in the city and pastors of Norwegian churches in Boston, Worcester and Concord were also present.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Arendal Norway, and received his early education in the public schools of his native town, which was coupled with a little private business education.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Elms and Shamrocks cross bats on the North Common tomorrow afternoon. This is the first game between these two teams and a lively contest is quite sure.

The Atlantics and Wannalancits meet tomorrow on the North Common for the second time. The Wannalancits were successful in their first meeting, but the Atlantics say they cannot defeat them twice.

RECEIVED THE POPE'S BLESSING.

George Charette, the Lowell hero of the Merrimac, received last year the blessing of Pope Leo XIII. The marines of the San Francisco when in Rome visited the American college of which Rev. Fr. O'Connell, a native of this city, is president. They also attended a mass celebrated by the Pope. After mass the pope addressed them, after which each of the marines knelt and received in turn the Pope's blessing. Mr. Charette was one of the founders of L'Association Catholique of this city.

At Keyes' commission rooms, old B. & M. station, Tuesday, June 21st, at 1:30 p. m., all the furniture of the late Dr. Fitzgerald, Colonial Hall, Tyngsboro, consisting of chamber sets, parlor suites, made-up carpets, extension tables, fancy chairs, bookcases, desks, best lot of second hand furniture ever sold in Lowell. Can be seen at the commission rooms Monday.

AS HIGHWAYMEN.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIERS IN SOUTHERN CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—A special to the Constitution from Griffin, Ga., says: "Soldiers in Camp Northern played the role of highwaymen tonight and every hack that left the city for the camp grounds was held up and the drivers robbed of their money at the point of pistols. A large amount of money was secured. No violence was offered the drivers as they did not resist.

FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles N. Clark was held yesterday afternoon. Funeral services at the chapel in the Edson cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. T. Curnick.

THREE YEARS.

CORNELIUS O'MAHONEY GOT A HEAVY SENTENCE.

In the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday Cornelius O'Mahoney of this city was sent to the house of correction for three years for assault with a dangerous weapon on John McCabe. John J. Cannon of this city was found guilty of stealing buggies from Fay Bros. & Hosford, and was sent to the reformatory.

DEATHS.

DODGE—Lydia A. Dodge, aged 69 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 197 Grand street. A son and two daughters survive her. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

HOT WEATHER ITEMS

—AT—

CHRIS HOLMES'

Specialty Cloak and Suit Store,

NOS. 124 AND 126 MERRIMACK STREET.

SHIRT WAISTS.

25 dozen light and dark colors, with collar to match, or white collar, worth 75c., this sale

39 Cents.

We sell the famous West End make, and they are second to none in make, finish or fit.

1 lot Shirt Waists, extra quality, made from cambric, detachable collar, worth 75c. cost. 49c.

1 lot Shirt Waists, made from fine Gingham Checks, Stripes and broken Plaids, with detachable collars, worth $1.00 each, 75c.

1 lot Madras Shirt Waists, in cardinal plaids, very pretty, worth $1.50 each, 98c.

1 lot Fine Gingham Shirt Waists, with detachable collars, colors pink, blue and brown, worth $2.00 and $2.50 $1.49, $1.98

Misses' Shirt Waists in all sizes, styles and colors.

50 Silk Shirt Waists, blue stripes, blouse front, latest styles, worth $6.00 for this great summer sale. $3.98

Tailor-Made Suits.

$6.98 For $12.50 Blouse Suits, elegantly trimmed, with satin jacket, silk lined skirt, percaline lined and velvet bound, colors blue, green and brown suits, worth $12.50, sale price $6.98.

$10.75 For $17.50 Tailor made Sample Suits, either in fly front, Eton, blazer, or blouse style, $17.50 suits, now $10.75.

Separate Skirts.

$2.98 For $5 Black Sicilian Skirts, 4 yards wide, percaline lined, fan back, correct hang, sale price $2.98.

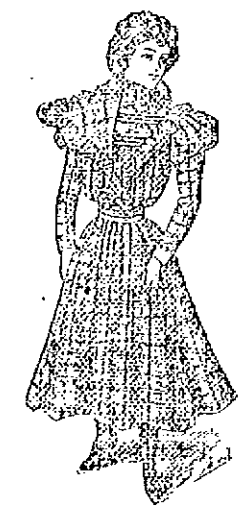
1 lot Crash Skirts, 4 yards wide, and perfect handling, only 98c.

1 lot Plaid Dress Goods Skirts 4 yards wide, lined and velvet bound, made to sell for $4.50, sale price 69c.

1 lot Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, worth $5, sale price $1.25

1 lot $6 Plain Black Brilliantine Skirts, sale price $3.98

300 new Dress Skirts at $4.98, $5.98, $7.00 to $15.



Wrappers.

50 dozen new Percale and Lawn Wrappers in all the leading styles, at 49c., 75c., 98c. to $1.98.

10 dozen Ladies' particularly pretty Lawn Wrappers, in bright, fresh, attractive patterns and coloring—light, medium and dark, all sizes, 34 to 44, usual price 75c each, special at 49c.

Not more than two to any customer.

White Lawn Suits,

For Graduating Dresses. Three handsome styles, three low prices,

At $4.98, $6.75 and $8.75.

Misses' White Confirmation Dresses,

4 to 14 year sizes. $1.98 to $6.50. Big sale of Trique, Duck, Crash and Linen Suits.

200 dozen NEW SHIRT WAISTS, in all the New Novelties, just received.

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124 AND 126 MERRIMACK STREET.

NEVER GETS LEFT.

The Sun being connected by a loop with the wires of the Associated Press running all over the country, never gets left on an item of war news. By this means it can investigate fake rumors of the war.

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SPANIARDS SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

SPANIARDS BEATEN

Insurgents Nearly Force Entrance to Manila.

The Insurgents and American Sailors and Marines Surround Manila—Women, Children and Priests Placed in Forts for Safety—Three Thousand Spaniards Have Been Taken Prisoners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong says:

"The most severe and important battle since Admiral Dewey's annihilation of the Spanish fleet, has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2000 Spaniards, inflicting heavy losses and almost forcing the entrance to the city.

"The insurgents under General Aguinaldo and the American sailors and marines of Admiral Dewey's fleet completely surround Manila.

The foreign residents have fled to the ships.

Admiral Montejo and Gov. Gen. Augusti have placed the women, the children and the priests in the forts for safety.

General Augusti is reported to be willing to surrender to the Americans in order to prevent the insurgents from capturing the capitol, setting it on fire and killing the Spaniards.

The archbishop, however, is opposed to surrender and has overruled Augusti.

The succes of the insurgents is wonderful. The Spaniards taked prisoner in the two weeks' campaign aggregate 3000, including 2000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Generals Garcia and Cordoba. The governors of the provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Battan were also made prisoners.

Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified cathedral of Old Cavite.

The large garrison of Old Cavite has surrendered, giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay.

The interior water supply is now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila.

The Americans can take Manila within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the troops. The city is now at the mercy of the American fleet.

Admiral Dewey's conduct during the blockade has been admirable. A great fire is raging in the north of Manila. The insurgents have checked the water works on which the supply of the city depends.

General Augusti has issued orders declaring that all males of the age of 18 shall join the army.

THE ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

NO FOOD IN MANILA.

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MANILA, June 6.—via Hong Kong, June 17.—It is now officially admitted here that lack of food has become a serious matter. Gunboats, convoying volunteers, sent into the Lagoon to search for food for the city on Friday, June 3, returned here today (Sunday), and reported the total failure of their mission.

EXCHANGE OF MERRIMACK HEROES.

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HAVANA, June 17.—The Spanish government, it is said, at the palace has not authorized the exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac. The gunboat Vanez Pinzon, exchanged communications yesterday afternoon with an American warship under a flag of truce, and the commander of the latter was informed that Captain-General Blanco has no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions for Spaniards who are now held prisoners in the United States.

The Spanish authorities here absolutely deny that the armored cruiser, Vizcaya, has been destroyed or even damaged by the fire of the Vesuvius.

IT IS FRAUDLENT

Business Conducted by Maine Firm Not Legal.

THE POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES STOP THEIR MAIL.

A Case of Deceiving the Public.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fairfield, Me., June 17.—United States Post Office Inspectors J. D. King and W. D. McGuinness visited Fairfield by orders of the post office department and stopped the mail of a concern doing a very large business through the United States post office. In relation to the same, Inspector King states:

"The business is a fraudulent one and has been going on long enough, complaints reaching the department from people all over the United States who have been bitten by this concern. The is to be made a test case, and the injunction against the concern will be enforced to the letter of a very strict law. It is a case of deceiving the public into the belief that they can be large wage earners at their homes from instructions received from the company for which the victims are to pay but small amounts. We have thus far returned to the dead letter office about 2,000 letters besides the registered letters and a large number returned to the writers."

TWO WERE KILLED

A Bridge Broke Down Under Construction Train.

ENGINEER AND A LABORER KILLED.

The Fireman Was Badly Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Murphysboro, Ill., June 17.—The new bridge built by the Illinois Central across the Big Muddy river at this place has broken down under a construction train. The engineer, Frank Schembler, and Ben Williams, a laborer, were killed. The firemen on the locomotive was painfully wounded.

GOVERNMENT WAR LOAN $200,000,000.

3 Per Cent. Bonds. Subscriptions Received at

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FOR SALE—Pair of blacks, thoroughly acclimated, sound and suitable for family purposes. Two years in possession of present owner, who has left town for summer. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer street.

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SAMPSON'S ORDERS

To Fire Only With Steady Aim at Enemy's Guns.

The Order Carried Out to the Letter—Forts Demolished Without Waste of Ammunition—The Cadiz Fleet Sighted Again.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Thursday, June 16 at noon, per the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless via Kingston, Jamaica, Friday, June 17, 1 a. m.—While Rear Admiral Sampson on the bridge of the flagship New York watched the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, this morning, he saw two guns of the eastern battery apparently in position. He stopped the New York as she was going back to her blockading position and personally directed the firing of the 8-inch guns at these marks. In the admiral's general orders for the bombardment, issued last night, occurs the following program:

Fire will be deliberate and after the batteries are silenced it will be carefully directed to their destruction. Ammunition will not be thrown away. Careful instructions will be given to the gun captains not to fire unless they can see their mark, which in this case will be the enemy's guns."

The instructions were so well carried out that Admiral Sampson, after the bombardment, said:

"I do not believe there is much left to the western battery. It got a great hammering this morning.

"The eastern fortifications were harder to hit. I think some of the guns we see there are Quakers.

"I wish Hobson and his fellows were not in Morro Castle. We would knock that down were it not for that reason.

"I suppose the Spaniards deserted their guns soon after our fire opened. It would not do them any good to stay there."

If it is true that ships' guns have been mounted on the Spanish batteries it will be most significant, for it will show that Admiral Cervera has given up hope of ever getting out of the trap. After the decks had been washed down and the guns cooled, Admiral Sampson set this signal:

"The firing on the western battery was exceedingly good, especially by the Texas."

CADIZ FLEET SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, June 17.—The Cadiz fleet of Spain was sighted off Ceuta, Africa about opposite Gibraltar last evening going east. It is supposed they are going to Manila.

THEY DON'T DARE STOP IT

Sunday Rum Selling is More Open Than Ever.

And the Mayor and Police Authorities Don't Dare to Stop it—They Fear the Rumocracy Which Has Them in Its Power—The People Determined to Stop it One Way or Another.

Sunday rum selling in Lowell continues at full blast, regardless of the condemnation of the public at large. True, there was a slight lull in the business a few weeks ago, but just as soon as the police officials and the leaders of the rumocracy advised the hotels to go ahead, regardless of public sentiment, the traffic was resumed at a greater rate than ever. The rooms at nearly all the hotels are filled with drinking parties every Sunday. The bars are running, in most of them open and in full view, the same as on week days. The usual number of hacks leave the hotels late at night, or in the early hours of the morning, laden with drunken topers who are taken to their homes in a state of beastly intoxication. The hotel proprietors say they must do this in order to get square financially. They tell of the large amounts they owe to the rumocracy, the large fee they paid for their licenses, the political assessments which they have to pay to the party in power and other financial obligations, which compel them to sell rum on Sunday or get out of business.

But what has this to do with the public? The citizens voted for the sale of liquor under the limitations of the liquor law, and they insist if it is sold at all, it shall be sold legally. They do not object to the sale over the bar on week days, nor do they object to the selling of liquor to bona fide guests at the several hotels on Sundays, but they protest against this wholesale, open guzzling, lushing and drunkenness on the Sabbath. As we have said before, the people are determined to stop it, and stop it they will, even if they have to vote no-license next December. The powers that should regulate the rum business are in rebellion against public opinion and public decency. Every officer in the police department knows that this Sunday rum selling is going on every Sunday, but they say nothing because they are not instructed to report violations. The liquor inspectors go through the force of calling at the hotels some Sundays, but there is no liquor sold when they arrive on the premises. Strange, isn't it? A few Sundays ago, it was noticed that a hotel proprietor, in the midst of the drinking and carousing at his hostelry, kept looking at the clock anxiously every few minutes. When the hands of the clock arrived at a certain hour, he said: "Now, boys, get out of here for a little while;" and the thirsty guzzlers obediently stepped outside of the hotel. Three or four drinking parties were in the rooms and they were also told by the proprietor to be kind enough to go out for half an hour. Tumblers were put away, the bar was wiped up, and the proprietor and his assistant got into their very best Sunday clothes and lounged about as if they were waiting for a meeting of the Salvation Army. In a few minutes, two officers wearing the city's blue and the badges of the police department marched in with a haughty air of authority and inquired if there was any liquor selling going on. "Not at all. Look around," said the proprietor. The officers looked at the bar. Everything was lovely. They walked into the rooms; everything was quiet and orderly, as it should be. After a few words on the importance of observing the law on the Sabbath, the officers walked out. They were not five blocks from the hotel when the gang came back. The bar was uncovered, bottles were brought out, the rooms were quickly filled with drinking parties and there were drinking and carousing in that hotel until early morning, and the officers did not return. This same scene has taken place in several hotels on different Sundays, already, and it is likely to occur in nearly all the hotels in their turn. A visit from the police authorities is not intended to be productive of evidence that will convict. The police officers who are supposed to look after violations on the Sabbath know what they are there for. In the words of the vernacular of the day, "They know their number."

It was but a short while ago when the chairman of the board of police showed remarkable activity on the Sabbath by riding in his buggy up and down the public streets casting his eye in the most threatening manner at each hotel door, as if to give the impression that he was making an earnest attempt to repress rum selling on Sunday, but it was noticed that the chairman of the board of police did not step into any of the hotels on that memorable Sunday. Had he hitched his horse at any

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It's another instance of a manufacturer wanting to sell out, our being willing to buy. A closing out of new suits at just 50 cents on the dollar.

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Neat brown mixtures, breeches make with golf cuffs, sizes 34 to 42. These suits would be excellent value for $5.00, and cheap at that. The price we paid enables us to offer them for

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THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

FORTS LAID IN RUINS

Fleet Levels All But Morro Castle in Front of Santiago.

Deadly Discharges of the Vesuvius—Shell in a Powder Magazine—Guns Knocked High in the Air—Many Lives Supposed to be Lost—Soldier Drowned at Camp Chickamauga—The Viscaya Struck.

Kingston, June 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago for the third time at daylight Thursday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing that where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison. The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked; one was utterly destroyed, and in the other many guns were dismounted.

At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted.

Not a ship was struck, nor a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering the Vesuvius, at midnight, was given another chance. Three 250-pound of guncotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay around the angle, back of the eminence on which Morro is situated, where it is known the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are lying. Two charges went true, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of guncotton is large, and it will not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed. The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay the entrance to the harbor looked, in the black night, like a door opening into the living fire of a titanic furnace. A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side.

Admiral Sampson issued the orders for the bombardment. Coffee was served to the men at 3:30, and with the first blush of dawn the men were called quietly to quarters. The ships steamed at a 5-knot speed to a 5000-yards range, when they closed up, broadside on, until a distance of three cables lengths separated them. They were strung out in the form of a crescent, the heavy fighting ships in the center, the flagship on the right flank, and the Massachusetts on the left flank. The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and Scorpion took up positions on opposite flanks, close in shore, for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that might fire upon the ships. When the ships got into position it was still too dark for any firing. The admiral signalled the ships not to fire until the muzzles of the enemy's guns in the embrasures could be seen by the gun captains.

Fifteen minutes later, at 5:25 a. m., the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works at the east of the entrance to the harbor. All the ships followed in red streaks of flame. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicked up dirt and masonry. It was a magnificent spectacle from where the Dauntless lay. Though the gun captains had been warned not to waste ammunition, but to fire with deliberation, the firing was so rapid that there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the big 13-inch guns of the battleships pounded above the rattle of the guns of the secondary batteries like thunderclaps above the din of a hurricane. A strong land breeze off the shore carried the smoke of the ships seaward, while it let down a thick curtain from the Spanish gunners. The dons responded spiritedly at first; but their frenzied, half-crazed fire could not match the cool nerve, trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the American sailors. Our fire was much more effective than in the preceding bombardment.

The admiral's ordnance expert had given explicit directions to reduce the powder charges and to elevate the guns, so as to shorten the trajectory, and thus to ensure a plunging fire. As the shells in the preceding bombardment dropped with the almost straight trajectories of projectiles with full charges, it was almost impossible to plant them. They would shoot into the air, encircling the batteries, owing to the high elevation, and fall far over the forts. The effect of the reduced charges was marvelous. In 15 minutes one western battery was completely wrecked. The Massachusetts tore a gaping hole in the emplacement with a 1090-pound projectile, and the Texas dropped a shell into the powder magazine. The explosion wrought terrible havoc. The

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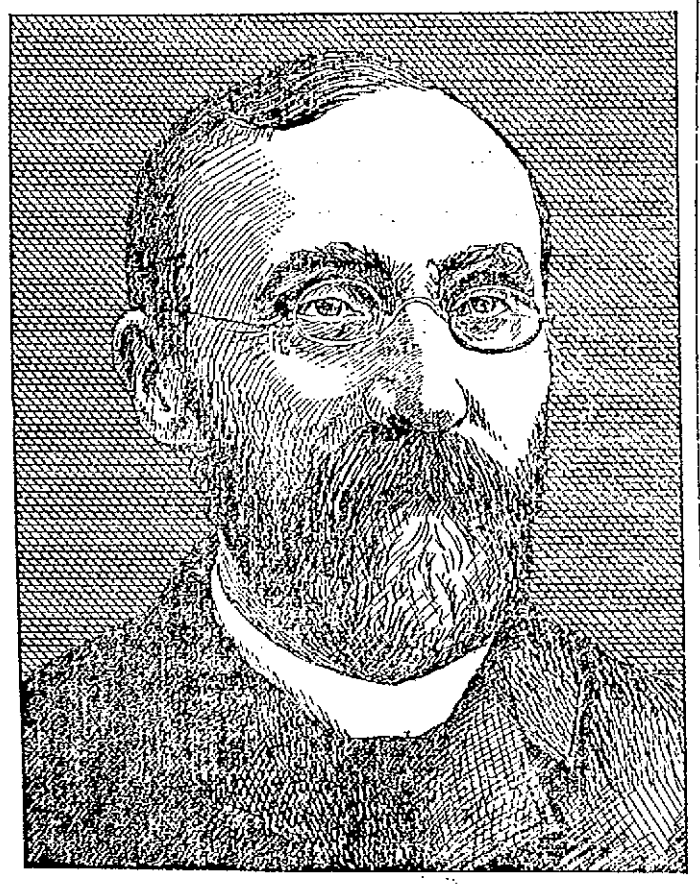

REV. L. C. MANCHESTER, Who Has Been Honored by Brown University With the Degree of D. D. Dr. Manchester is pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church and is One of the Most Charitable, Benevolent, and Unassuming Men in Lowell.

GRAND AFFAIR

TWO BANDS AND AN ORCHESTRA ENGAGED.

At the meeting of the committee arranging the fete to be held at the residence of Gen. Ames, June 29, for the benefit of the soldiers, yesterday, it was voted to engage Borjes' band, the Post 42 band, and the American orchestra for the occasion. An invitation extended to a company of French-American young ladies to furnish a program of patriotic tableaux has been accepted and they will be assigned a position near the tennis court.

Rev. Charles Donahoe, D.D., of Richmond, Va., made a brief visit yesterday to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lawler.

The Paige Street Baptist church will hold its annual picnic at Harmony Grove, Saturday.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

There was a large turn-out of Arcanum people at the regular meeting of Lowell Council last night, and after the routine business had been gone through with, Past Grand Regent Clark of Andover gave a very thorough explanation of the doings of the supreme council which met in Cleveland, O. recently, after which "Yankee Scott" formerly with the Homestead company entertained the members with a very humorous set of impersonations. Refreshments were served.

FOR GUARD DUTY.

The High school regiment will furnish a large detail for guard duty at the soldiers' fete at the residence of Gen. Adelbert Ames, June 29. The general committee in charge of the affair has voted to pay a regular admission itself, in order to realize as large a sum as possible from the affair.

HIDEOUS WITH DISCORD.

Boston, June 17.—The "night before" observance of Bunker Hill day, in the Charlestown district, was in every respect like its predecessors. The streets were thronged with young people, and brigades of hornblowers and the promiscuous discharge of fireworks made the air hideous with discord, while a big bonfire lighted up the district. An illuminated bicycle parade was the chief event. Clubs and citizens individually kept open house, and the toasts drunk to the nation and its soldiers and sailors were fervid with patriotism. Accidents and fires were insignificant in number, and the best of order prevailed.

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Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have force effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Great Special Sale

Of Men's Fine Wool Suits

$5 to $10

Friday and Saturday

Make money by saving it at this special sale.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

"JACK" DEMPSEY

The Well Known Cyclist Writes From Camp Alger.

TELLS OF COMPANY'S FINE POLICE WORK.

How the "Maine Squad" Fare.

The following letter has been received by a Sun reporter from "Jack" Dempsey, the well known bicycle rider who is with the Sixth regiment at Camp Alger:

Camp Alger, June 15, 1898.

Friend Tom:

I thought I would write a letter to you to show how the Maine Squad, as our tent is called, enjoy life down here. We are not isolated here, as two of the boys each day get a pass to go to Washington, and Sam Busby and the writer got one to go.

We spent the day sight-seeing and made good use of our short time. Washington is just eleven miles from camp. The boys have to walk three miles through dusty roads to a small town called Falls Church where they take the electric car for Washington. The cars leave every half-hour and the fare is twenty-five cents for the round trip. They cover the 8 miles in 22 minutes, which you will find is pretty fast time for electric cars.

We saw some fine scenery on the way down, especially at Fort Myers, where we were supposed to come to when we left Camp Dewey.

Arriving at the end of the line, we have to walk over a bridge, across the Potomac river to get into Washington. We got aboard another electric which took us to a friend's house (by the way, the boys have made lots of friends since they came here), whom I had met at camp, and who gave me his address to call on him anytime.

We called and found he lived in a fashionable part of the city. We had dinner at his house and then started out sight-seeing. We first went to see a friend who works in Woodward & Lathrop's dry goods store, and found that they are Boston men. It is the largest store in Washington, covering one large square between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The building is five stories high and they occupy the whole of it.

Just below there, on Tenth street, is the old Ford theatre where President Lincoln was shot and right across the street is the house he was carried into and where he died.

From there we went into the capitol which is a fine building, surrounded by beautiful grounds. Inside the cupola you can see all around the walls fine large historical oil paintings. We were also lucky to have the pleasure of seeing congress and the senate in session.

In the senate we had a good look at Mark Hanna, the President's Boss, and in congress we saw Speaker Reed and we also shook hands with Congressman Bailey of Texas, who was so red hot for war that he often got into trouble with the speaker of the house. We found him a well-built, gentlemanly fellow.

Going from there we saw the library and the new postoffice, which are very fine buildings, also the treasury, White House, and the army and navy department buildings. We had the pleasure of going to the top of the Washington monument, which is 555 feet high. There is an elevator to carry you up if you don't want to walk. The last car comes up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and we got there just in time to get the last car. It took just eight minutes for us to reach the top and all the way up we saw large memorial stones and tablets with different historical features on them. Arriving at the top, we had just five minutes to look around and as there are eight large windows to look out of, we had a fine view of the city and surrounding country. Looking down on the river, steamboats appeared hardly any bigger than rowboats, and to look down underneath us in the park, the people looked no bigger than dolls. The fine view from there is the state house, with the sinking sun shining on it. It looked magnificent, showing up so white, with the foliage surrounding it looking so green. It was a view a fellow could not forget in a hurry. As our pass was only good until five o'clock, we had no more time for sight-seeing. But on our way down Pennsylvania avenue, we had a fine chance to see the Washington fire department on its way to a fire. It was a large fire but we did not have time to see the fire department in action. One fine feature we noticed is about all the streets in Washington are paved with asphaltina, just the same as Charles street is in Lowell and besides wearing good, it is always easy to keep clean. Those owning bicycles in Washington find it a pleasure to ride there, as it is such a smooth surface. We arrived back at camp at six o'clock feeling pretty tired but well pleased with our short vacation.

I will try and give you a description of the Maine Camp Squad, as our tent and its occupants, are called and as everyone of us have friends in Lowell, they will be glad to know how we are all getting along.

There are seven of us as follows: Billy Hunt, Jim Noonan, Mike Harrington,

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Alderman and Mrs. E. B. Pierce will not return from Europe before the end of July, and may remain abroad for a longer time.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

BIG AWARD PAID ENGLAND

Uncle Sam Discharges a Claim by the Dominion.

Half a Million Penalty for Seizing Sealers—Speedy Action After Payment Had Been Authorized by Congress.

Washington, June 17.—The closing chapter in the story of the Behring sea fisheries claims, running over a period of several years, was enacted in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon, when Judge Day delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, a draft drawn on the treasurer of the United States in the sum of $473,151.26, as payment in full of the award of the joint commission ordered in accordance with the terms of the Paris tribunal of arbitration of 1892. Thursday was the last day allowed for payment under the terms of the award, and it was made in pursuance of an act passed by congress Wednesday and approved by the president yesterday morning.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

These claims arose through the seizure by United States revenue cutters and naval vessels, detailed for the purpose of patrolling the Behring sea, of a number of small schooners hailing from British Columbia that had engaged in sealing. By so doing they had violated the law of the United States, but when the whole general subject was considered by the arbitrators it was decided that the United States, at the time these seizures were made, had not exclusive jurisdiction over the water of the sea outside of the 3-mile limit, and that consequently the owners of the vessels were entitled to compensation for the losses they had sustained. The seizures occurred all in one year, for in the following year the United States and Great Britain had arranged a modus vivendi which practically excluded sealing vessels from the waters of the sea during the time the seals are breeding.

The damages awarded by the joint commission were considerably less than the aggregate of the claims of the owners of the sealing vessels, but the amount was still in excess of the figures which Secretary Gresham had arranged to pay for the damages done had congress consented at the time.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Washington, June 17.—Representatives of corporations and others who have contracts under the government and who oppose the extension of the 8-hour law to contractors under the government were heard yesterday by a sub-committee of the senate committee on labor. Among those present who were heard were Charles Cramp, president, and Mr. Cameron, secretary of the William H. Cramp Shipbuilding company; ex-United States senator Higgins, representing several Delaware companies; ex-Representative Payson, attorney for the Newport News Shipbuilding company; R. P. Hedemann, president, and Mr. Davenport, superintendent, of the Bethlehem Steel and Iron company, and James Gailey, president, and Mr. Corey, superintendent of the Carnegie company.

Mr. Cramp argued that if the bill should become a law it would be impossible for his company to compete in bidding for the construction of foreign war-ships. He is building warships for both Russia and Japan, and it would be impracticable to work men on the American vessels for only eight hours and those on others for a greater length of time. He could not compete with the European countries in bidding for such work if compelled to work under an 8-hour law.

Mr. Payson said that it would be necessary for the Newport News company either to refuse government business, or to go out of business, for if the government work should be accepted at all under the law it would be necessary to adopt the 8-hour system for all employes. This condition of affairs would render it impossible to proceed with business. Mr. Payson expressed the opinion that under the proposed law wheat purchased by the government would have to have been grown by men working under the 8-hour system.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Washington, June 17.—After devoting an hour to the discussion of a bill restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the international American bank. A test vote on an amendment clearly indicated that a majority favors the measure. Mr. Teller maintained that the proposed bank was unnecessary and was an enterprise with which the United States government ought to have nothing to do. Mr. Sewall of New Jersey said the establishment of the bank would certainly encourage trade with South American countries. It would be one of the factors upon the part of this country looking to the development of our southern trade.

The general deficiency bill was considered by the house, but was not disposed of.

THOSE WAR BONDS

How and Where You May Get Them.

LOCAL POST OFFICE STILL IN THE DARK.

O'Hearn & Dowd Ready to Receive Bids.

If you are fortunate to have any money to invest in "a good thing," I would advise you to buy a government war bond. The subscription list is now open and you have until July 11 at 3 p. m. to make application for the bonds. The spirit of the law which created the bond issue is to have it distinctively a popular affair, not mixed up with banks, trusts, or monopolies, and for that purpose the amounts have been made quite reasonable, with a proviso that the lowest amounts shall be first allotted.

Reports from the country in general lead us to believe that the spirit of the law will be so successfully carried out that an extra issue would be necessary to accommodate all the patriotic Americans who place their faith in the government.

But getting down to Lowell, at the time of the writing of this article, the firm of O'Hearn & Dowd were the only people in my knowledge to apply for bonds. Messrs. O'Hearn & Dowd, as is well known, conduct the post office sub station of Lowell, and as soon as they received the official information of the bonds in the shape of Secretary Gage's circular which was published exclusively in The Sun, on the afternoon of its issue, and the two different forms of blanks which are given subscribers to fill out. Any subscribers who receive allotments between now and August will receive the interest up to that time, but after that, the bonds will bear interest as specified in the circular.

I called at the post office yesterday, to be informed by Postmaster Thompson that he had received no official information regarding the bond issue and could tell nothing about it.

At the sub station, Mr. Dowd produced the blanks, yellow for amounts over $500 and white for amounts under and explained the manner of procedure.

Should you wish to purchase a bond, you go to your post office, national bank, or sub station, and make out a money order for the amount you wish to subscribe, payable to the treasurer of the United States, also filling out the formal application blank which will be furnished you. These you forward to the treasurer and he notifies you when your allotment is made. The bonds though dated August 1, go on interest immediately, and as stated above, you receive your interest up to that date some time after the first of the month.

But in reading of such important matters, one wishes official information, hence the repetition of an important portion of Secretary Gage's circular:

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect on industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than $500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in instalments of 20 per cent., taking the first instalment within ten days after the notice of the allotment and the balance at four equal intervals of forty days each, in four instalments each of 20 per cent. of the bonds allotted. Delivery of bonds will be made in instalments, as payment for them is received and payment must in all cases be made in full as the bonds are taken. The 2 per cent. deposit will apply on the final instalment. Any subscriber may pay for the whole amount allotted him within ten days from the date of the notice of his allotment. Interest will be adjusted from the time of the actual payment, whether paid in one sum or in instalments, as permitted. Separate subscriptions from one individual although made from time to time, will be aggregated and considered as one subscription for this issue of bond.

The Secretary of the Treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectable in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco. All money orders and bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. The money orders and bank checks so received will be forwarded for collection by the department, and as soon as returns are obtained, the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of collection. The Secretary will also receive in payment for the bonds certificates of deposit issued by the Assistant Treasurers of the United States in the above-named cities. These certificates of deposit may be obtained from any Assistant Treasurer in exchange for gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes; and the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscriptions as of the date of the certificate of deposit. The Secretary will also receive currency sent by registered mail or by express direct to the Treasury Department.

For the mutual convenience of the subscribers and the department, a blank form of letter to accompany remittances has been prepared, and it may be obtained at the offices of national and state banks generally, at the several sub-treasuries of the United States, at any money-order post office and at any express office.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,

Young men for war, and Dowd' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 359 Central Street.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 229 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

THE TEA DEALERS

Who Tried to Beat the Government

LOST $40,000 ON THEIR LITTLE GAME.

Score of Carloads Stalled in Canada.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 17.—The Chronicle says: "It has just been learned that tea importers of Chicago lost $40,000 in an exciting race against time and Uncle Sam's war taxes, which had its finish at midnight on Monday on the Canadian border near Portland. A score of carloads of choice tea were being rushed into this country from Canada, in order to escape the war duty which fell due June 13 at midnight. Only five carloads arrived on United States soil in time. The other fifteen cars were stalled in British territory a few hundred feet away as the clock struck twelve. They were brought to a standstill by the peremptory orders of the United States internal revenue officers on the watch at the dividing line between the two countries. The blow falls with full force upon a dozen tea importing firms in this city.

RIBOT FOR PREMIER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 17.—President Faure has invited M. Ribot to form a cabinet, to succeed the Meline ministry, which resigned on Wednesday last.

Says the Lawrence Sun: The Keefe-Robertson fight which will be pulled off at the Hudson Athletic club's ring at Hudson, N. H., on the Fourth of July promises to be one of the hottest "goes" ever witnessed in this vicinity. Keefe posted $25 as a forfeit relative to a previous agreement as to weight at the Sun office Tuesday evening, and Robertson was on hand early last night with a like amount covering his part of the obligation.

Robertson has posted $100 with the Lowell News as his forfeit on the result of the fight and Keefe is expected to do the same before the week is out. Both men are putting in some hard licks at training and each expects to give the battle of his life. A large crowd of sports from Lowell, Haverhill and this city will be present at the ringside and already the betting is running high. Each man has plenty of backers who have implicit confidence in the prowess of their favorites, and judging from present conditions there will be some lively work before either wins his victory.

Frank Donovan, a brother of Mrs. Mayo of Pawtucketville and a member of Co. C, 7th U. S. Infantry, wrote to his sister in good spirits, just before sailing for Cuban soil.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Good, rich blood is made by Maltox.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de loudest scrappin', what does de best cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dowd' Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 359 Central St.

SEVERAL FLAG RAISINGS

By Patriotic Firemen and City Employes Yesterday.

Elaborate Exercises at the Central Fire Station—Music and Oratory at the City Stables—Events to Come.

A most inspiring event was that which drew hundreds to the Central Fire station last evening when the fire and the business men of the vicinity threw Old Glory to the breeze with appropriate exercises, finely carried out.

Some time ago the firemen of the Central station decided to put up a flag and when they announced their intention, the merchants asked to be in it, and were so privileged. Then a committee was appointed consisting of Fireman M. Bill, chairman; L. E. Brainard, the hustling driver and J. Fred Walsh, of the Lowell Packing company to make arrangements for the event. The firms who contributed

F. M. BILL, Chairman of the Committee.

were F. M. Bill, Simpson & Rowland, A. G. Pollard & Co., W. H. I. Hayes, O'Donnell & Gilbride, Lowell Packing company and Treasurer Rose of the J. C. Ayer company. Manager Davis of the Packing company served refreshments.

As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to arrive, and when the exercises were opened there were nearly 1600 people standing before the highly decorated stand, the work of "Herb" Merrill, and others of the fire station. The hitter building was very attractively decorated by long streamers of red, white and blue bunting extending from the roof to the doors, while between the windows were the flags of America and Cuba, tastefully intertwined, and shields and coats of arms in abundance.

Across Middle street from the stand was Borjes' celebrated band discoursing

J. FRED WALSH of the Committee.

patriotic airs to the crowd's delight, Prof. Burleigh's cornet solos being particularly pleasing.

On the platform the speakers, press and Treasurer Chalifoux of the Relief Fund were seated. The windows in the vicinity were filled with ladies.

Freeman M. Bill, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order and introduced as the first speaker, Mayor Bennett, who complimented the firemen on their patriotism and reminded all that the families of the boys at the front should not be forgotten.

At the conclusion of his remarks, he cried "Let 'er go!" and a fireman from the roof of the Pollard Building pulled the string which unfurled the large and beautiful banner suspended diagonally across the street, so as to be seen from all directions. From its folds a shower of tiny flags dropped upon the cheering crowd below, while its unfurling was accompanied by the playing of the band and the booming of the fire house cannon. Miss Louise McLaughlin was then introduced and she sang with fine effect "The Star Spangled Banner," receiving great applause for her effort.

Hon. John J. Pickman, the next speaker, remarked that the most effective oratory and the most effective salute to the flag, the music that the people most love to hear about is the thunder of the guns of Sampson and Schley and of Dewey at Manila. The old flag. What does it not signify in time of peace? How much it means to us in these stirring times! The speaker told of the patriotic feelings aroused in a party of which he was one when they saw the Stars and Stripes waving in the old city of Edinburgh. He deprecated war except as a last resort and gave credit to the President for trying to avert it as long as possible consistent with national honor and the cause of humanity. He reviewed the days of the civil war when the men of Lowell and of Middlesex were among the first to shed their blood for their country and thanked God for a united country when the men from all sections are marching side by side under the old flag. A reference to General Lee brought a round of cheers and when the speaker mentioned the name of George Charette with words of eulogy the applause was renewed with enthusiasm. In conclusion, he paid tribute to the high motives of humanity which actuate the war and which show that we are a people fit to govern and to be governed.

John C. Burke, from Dewey's state congratulated himself upon being able to take part in this most important epoch in the history of the country. Christ established the spirit of humanity and it had been spreading abroad in the world ever since. It is this spirit and the spirit of liberty which grows from it that has made possible the country that we enjoy today. The speaker dwelt on the vastness of the country and its enormous resources. The history of the world presents no

L. E. BRAINARD, of the Committee.

such instance as this of a country going to war to protect the oppressed of another and indicates the coming of the time when oppression can exist no where while the flag of the great American republic waves for freedom and for humanity.

The orator of the evening was Rev. George F. Kenngott whose thrilling words were greeted with great and continued applause. He referred to the glory of the flag and its sublime significance. In speaking of the war, he said: "We have two good reasons for this war, and they are Maine and humane." He then eulogized the gallant act of Charette in the harbor of Santiago, and dwelt on the sacrifices and the out-pouring of blood which is the seed of the church and of the nation. He paid a glowing tribute to the growth of the republic and the glory of the flag with its 5 stars which mean so much. A feature of his speech was in the point made in alluding to the liberality of the business men which had made the flag raising possible and furnished a telling refutation of the Spanish charge that the "American pigs" lived only for the almighty dollar. In conclusion he explained the duty of the people at home to show their patriotism by their willingness to look out for the families of those in the field.

The last speaker was W. H. I. Hayes who referred to the grand fact that North and South are now as one, fighting for a common cause.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

A very enthusiastic and well attended flag raising took place at the city yard yesterday afternoon, with accompanying music and oratorical effects. The entrance to the stable yard was prettily decorated in the national colors, while the speakers' stand was finely adorned. Alderman Derby opened the exercises and gave the signal by which Comrade Marshall of the G. A. R. raised the flag in its staff over the stable. Miss Etta Marshall sang "Come, Salute the Flag," and speeches were made by Mayor Bennett, Aldermen Dimon, Libby and Rivet, Senator Putnam, Rep. Hayes, Supt. Cheney, Ex-Alderman Pevey, and Councilmen McClusky and Wiggin.

OTHER FLAG RAISINGS.

The residence of Charles S. Dodge, 269 Westford street, will be the Mecca of patriotic Highlanders on Saturday night, when a large 12-foot flag is to be thrown to the breeze. The staff is already in position, attached to the barn and is a beauty, standing 52 feet high.

Incidental to the floating of Old Glory, there will be addresses by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Mr. Dodge's next door neighbor, Rev. C. L. Merriam and probably others, while an orchestra will enliven the occasion with patriotic airs. It is also expected that the Boys' Brigade of the Highland Congregational church will turn out and participate in the exercises.

Next Saturday evening there will be a flag raising at Davis Square. Hon John C. Burke and some gentlemen from Ann Arbor, Mich., are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The flag is to be thrown to the breeza by Mr. Johnson and the public is generally invited.

TONIGHT'S RAISING.

The employes of this station of the Boston and Maine railroad will raise a flag this afternon at 5.45 in the south yard and the occasion promises to be a grand demonstration of patriotism. Chief Marshal Judd has issued the following order:

Employes are requested to meet on Thorndike street, opposite Middlesex street passenger station at 5.30 to form procession to march to the engine house. The route will be through Chelmsford and Howard streets, and the line will move at 5.35 sharp. Francis D. Cahill, one of the survivors of the ill-fated battleship Maine, will be present to unfurl the flag and vocal music will be furnished by the B. & M. R. R. quartette.

F. A. Judd, Chief Marshal.
F. E. Bascom and Thomas Richardson aids.

Addresses will be delivered by Agent H. C. Taft, Mayor Bennett, Representative J. P. Ramsay, Rev. Smith T Ford, and Senator Putnam.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of A. J. Gifford, C. S. Greeley, Daniel Smith, H. Goodnow nd S. M. Bickford.

ELKES-MARTIN MONEY UP.

There is now in the hands of Manager Ducker the sum of $2000, representing the side bets of $1000 each made by Harry Elkes and Bill Martin on the 50-mile race which is to be ridden by them at Charles River Park track on June 25. This, together with the sum of $1600 offered as a purse by the track association, making a total amount of $3500, will be handed to the referee of the race the day of the contest and by him transferred in a lump sum to the winner. There is to be no loser's end to this match. The winner takes all. The total sum is the largest that has ever been at stake in any contest between two men ridden in this country and that both men propose to capture the golden trophy is shown by the hard and persistent training they are undergoing.

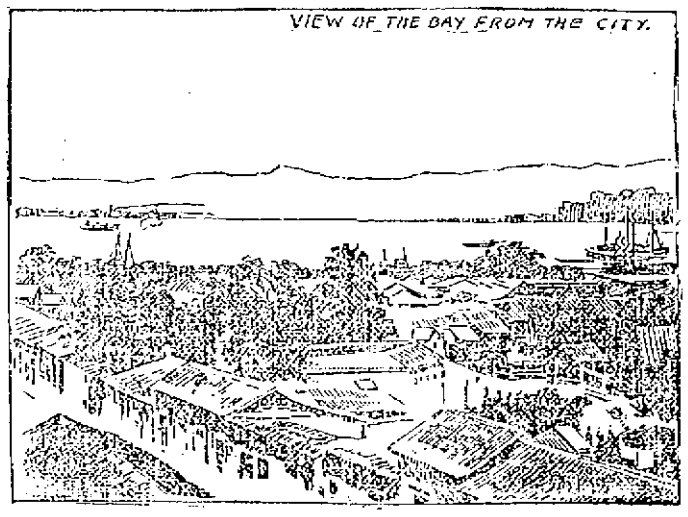
PATENT GRANTED.

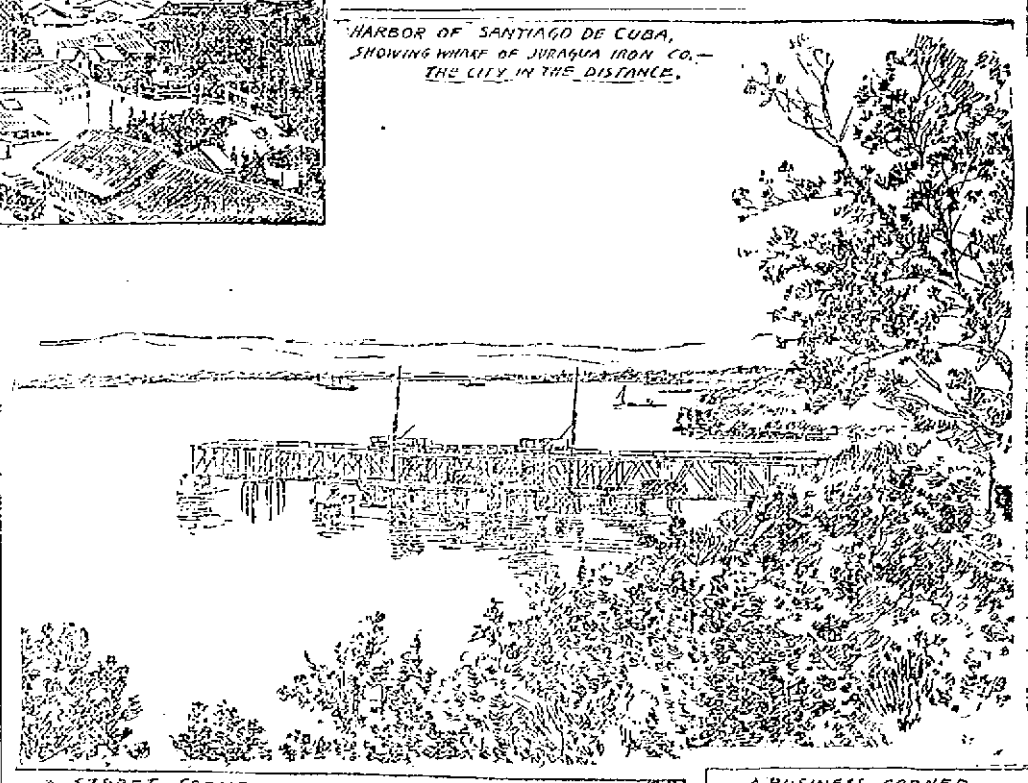
Charles W. Locke, Lowell, Mass., assigned to the American Mason Safety Thread company, Saco, Me., has been granted a patent on a thread for stairs, etc.

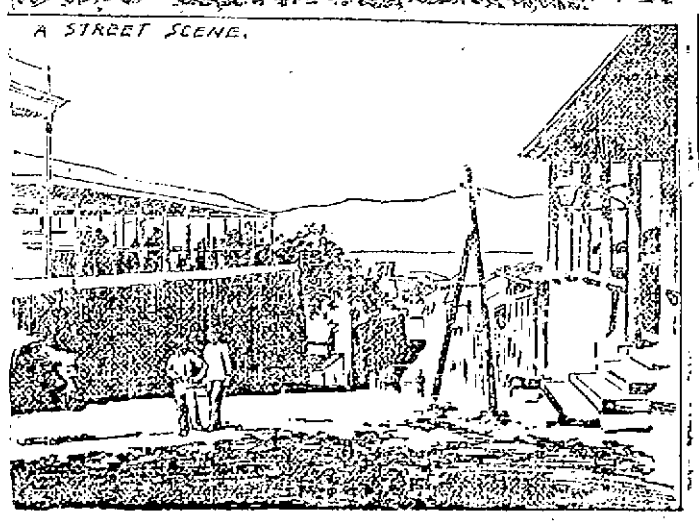
Everybody Says So.

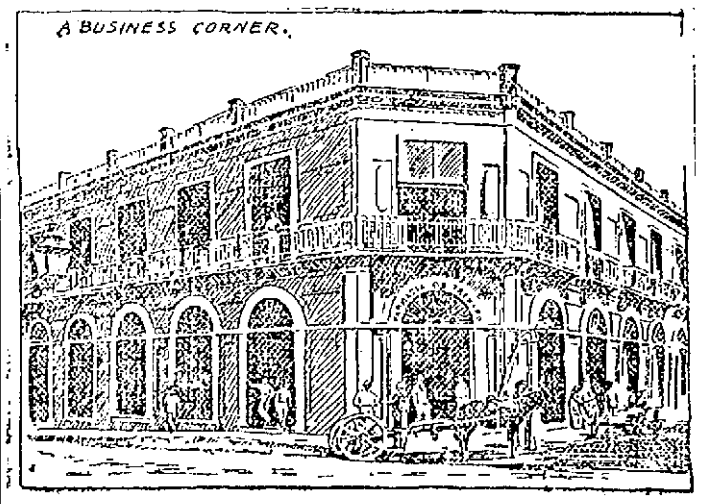
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought









SCENES ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

We Set The Pace Others Follow

IF STRAWS—show which way the trade wind blows, our big sales of STRAW HATS indicate by their movements that a hurricane is blowing into the store. The great business we are doing in this department is not a whit more than this fine assorted stock deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made careful comparison between the figures here and elsewhere on the same kind of Hats.

We are showing all the new shapes and latest braids at prices perhaps a third to a half less than anywhere else.

You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

See Our Fine Display.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

SATURDAY'S SUN

Tomorrow's Sun will, as usual, have twelve pages, and it will be a rouser. Besides all the local, general and war news up to the last moment of going to press, there will be several special features which will be a treat for our readers. The sporting page will have a fine illustration of the New Jersey Athletic club, one of the most famous amateur organizations in America. There will also be a story by Albert Wood on base ball, showing how the national game costs over a million dollars a year and how that vast amount is expended. Stories of the stage will be unusually interesting, and will include tales about Kate Terry, Ada Rehan, Fanny Davenport, and others; also a beautiful portrait of the popular prima donna, Edna May. The ladies 'page will be up to the usual standard. Bab moralizes this week on the duties of the soldier. There is also a beautiful illustration of Miss Olive Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson; a grand story on the Biennial Convention of the Federation of Women's clubs; a number of illustrations for ladies' summer footwear, and a pretty poetical effusion by Monkittrick. The war situation will be covered by a grand illustrated article on torpedo boats. The funny page will be funny enough to drive away the blues, and will include besides humorous selections, some of the latest and best productions of the cartoonists. Do not fail to have a copy of tomorrow's twelve-page Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

FOR VOLUNTERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THOSE WHO ENLIST.

The war department has issued instructions for the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their organizations to fill them to the maximum under the second call of the president for 75,000 men.

Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years of age, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease and must be able to speak the English language.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regiment commander.

Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian.

The term of service is two years.

For infantry and artillery the weight must not be less than 120 and not more than 190 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants 10 pounds or less overweight or under-weight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades commissioned and enlisted must not exceed 1320 in infantry or 1255 in cavalry.

For a company the maximum of all grades is 106 in infantry, 100 in cavalry, 173 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery.

Wherever practicable the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment or any other organization for which the recruiting officer is making enlistments, should be respected.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Hood team has disbanded. Dick Morrill resigned several days ago.

Hodgeman and Doyle are on the market. They would considerably strengthen any juvenile team.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Word About
PARASOLS

This season has been a cold and rainy one and as a result manufacturers have during the last ten days let go many choice lots of high grade Parasols at the greatest sacrifice ever known.

We secured the cream of one manufacturer's lot and are enabled today to retail them for less than we could buy them for a month ago. Among the lot will be found Black Silk Parasols, hemstitched, and with one or two ruffles; White Parasols with Chiffon Ruffles, also Stripes, figures and Plaids, all at prices lower than you usually find at the end of the season.

If you are going to buy a Parasol this summer you should come quick and see this lot.

A Bargain for Saturday in
Wash Silk Waists

100 High Grade Wash Silk Waists, made with three clusters of tucks, blouse front, yoke back, various colored stripes, warranted fast color, a regular $5 value, at

$2.98 EACH.

Ten Cents a Pound Duty on Tea.

The President signed the war revenue bill last Friday. This means that every pound of tea brought into this country will cost ten cents a pound more this week than it did last week. We shall endeavor to give our customers the old prices while our stock lasts and this week we advise all good housewives who practice economy, to call and take advantage of our prices. Restaurants, hotels and boarding housekeepers will do well to take notice.

5 pound chests of Tea, $2.10.
10 pound chests Tea, $4.00.
20 pound chests of Tea, $7.60.
45 pound chests of Tea, $16.20.

☞ Duty price on this Tea will be 60 cents per pound.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

EMERALDS READY

Will Put in a Strong Team Tomorrow;

CARTER WILL PITCH FOR THE SOUTH ENDS.

Billy Morritt Will do the Catching.

Manager McMahon of the Emeralds announces that he intends to win tomorrow's game with the South Ends no matter what it costs to do so. He says that the Emeralds were never regarded as losers and he does not intend that they shall lose their good reputation under his management. Therefore, he will put on the field tomorrow a team that will be worthy of upholding the old Emerald laurels and do credit to the North Common. It is expected that Ganley will do the twirling and Billy Connors will be at short. The team will put up its best game and will lose no opportunity to win. It will be the last game before Dan Murphy and McTighe join the team, and therefore the boys would like to come out on top, which they say they can do if their friends only turn out in numbers and cheer them on to victory.

Manager Casey of the South Ends states that Carter of Lawrence will be in the box for his team and the last game pitched by that twirler is sufficient guarantee that he will give a fine exhibition. Billy Merritt will be behind the bat, and will let the patrons see that he has lost none of his old-time skill. The grounds will be roped off, and with good weather and the rivalry between the teams, there is no reason why the patrons should not be well represented and enjoy the great game.

SACRED CONCERT
In aid of
St. John's Hospital
The best local talent assisted by Mrs. Julia Twomey Reynolds, Reader. Mrs. Helen Brogan, soprano of Lawrence; at
C. M. C. I. Hall, Stackpole Street,
Sunday Evening, June 19.
TICKETS, - - - 25 CENTS.

To Go to Klondyke
requires loss of money, but you need not have very much for your season's outfit right here in Lowell. You can have it made to order or ready-made up. All kinds of Ladies and Gent's Clothing. Only a small deposit down and pay the rest in easy weekly payments. Co-Operative Supply Company,
26 Central Street.
Open every evening.

MAY BE ILLEGAL.

City Solicitor Quin is reported to have said that the resolution to appropriate $100 for a watch for George Charette is illegal.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

YOU CAN BUY MORE

For two dollars at my yard than any place in the state. A two dollar load of good dry slabs or coarse mill kindling wood is the cheapest and healthiest summer fuel. I also send out one dollar loads, second to none. Owing to the rainy weather, this spring, dry wood has been scarce. Having some good weather lately, I have got now thousands of cords of wood as dry as a bone all ready to put on the market.
John P. Quinn,
Office, 19 Congress St.
Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard on B. & M. R. R. near Coburn's mill. My motto: Honest dealings and prompt delivery.

CHAS. H. WORCESTER, Auct.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
At 1.30 o'clock p. m. will sell at Public Auction a nice home, consisting of a
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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers—by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

The war tax falls so heavy on beer that the five-cent drink is to be shortened. The shorter, the better.

It is gratifying to hear that the Tremont & Suffolk mills will have to run nights for some time to fill its orders. We shall be glad to hear of some other mills running in the daytime.

There is talk of an expedition to Porto Rico in the near future. It is supposed it will be ready to sail in a few weeks. If the tactics of the war department be continued on the present lines, the expedition will be ready in about six months.

A good many people are asking what is the meaning of all this delay on the part of the war department and the answer given by some sagacious ones is, that the war is being juggled so that an important victory will be gained sometime about the middle of next November for reasons which may be easily conjectured.

The war on the American side is being designated phenomenally bloodless. It will not be long so if the war department keeps blundering as it has done in allowing a handful of marines to be exposed to the fire of a large Spanish force without assistance or protection. The war department is responsible for the lives lost at Guantanamo Bay because the troops were promised to the fleet, although held under special orders from the war department.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

The new war revenue bill will take effect about July first and its provisions will be quite a surprise to most of those who have not lived under the war revenue act of 1861. Already Secretary Gage has issued a circular offering for sale half of the bonds authorized by the new law or two hundred millions at three per cent. The conditions upon which he offers these bonds for sale are calculated to prevent speculation such as was practiced in securing large sales of the Cleveland bond issue by people who had no money at all and sent in their bids merely for speculation. It is doubtful if the precautions adopted by Secretary Gage will prevent the speculators from taking a large share of the bonds in the present case. The smallest denomination is twenty dollars and the largest ten thousand dollars. Bids will be called for through the postoffices of the country, so that it is within the reach of everybody who has the money to invest in the government bonds if they get their bids in early enough. One of the precautions adopted by the government is, that a forfeit of two per cent. must be deposited with each bid, but it is not probable that this can prevent speculation.

The other features of the bill, providing for numerous stamps for documents, medicines and the long list of articles enumerated in the bill will come right home to the consumer. No individual can escape the effect of the tax, as everybody will have to pay in proportion to what he consumes and the business he transacts.

The government will have to prepare a great variety of stamps and have them for sale at convenient places, so that they will be within reach of the people who need them. Every bank check must bear a stamp, and this means that perhaps a million stamps a day will be used for this purpose alone, and this is but a single item on the list. This is one of the ways in which the entire people will have to pay part of the cost of the war. A large proportion of the expense will be charged to the future and will be added to the national debt, to be paid nobody knows when.

Undoubtedly when the war is victoriously ended, which at the present rate, will probably be some time before the day of judgment, Spain will be called upon to pay the war indemnity but having no money and no means of getting money for any such purpose, it is likely that she will pay in colonies. She will give her colonies and her fleet in lieu of money, not willingly of course but under compulsion. It is not to be supposed that although a war tax has been levied on the country, the people will thereby be impoverished. The vast amount of money which is being spent throughout the country will more than repay the people for the heavy taxes and with the close of the war the nation will be enriched with new colonies, including Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and perhaps a number of other islands which will aid in extending American commerce and bringing business back to its normal condition, something for which the people are anxiously waiting.

Eugene V. Debs is being castigated by the press of the United States for warning the workingmen of this country that war, however successful, will not relieve them from their bondage to capital. Nothing could be more truthful, but because Debs at the same time minimizes the importance of this war and declares the necessity of going right on with the agitation for popular rights or the removal of certain well known industrials evils, he is scathingly rebuked by the republican press. Here is the head and front of his offending:

"There are thousands who are not swept from their feet by the war craze. They realize that war is national murder; that the poor furnish the victims, and that whatever the outcome may be, the effect is always the same upon the toiling class. Workingmen, be not deceived. Do not permit the booming of cannon to silence your agitation. The millions of suffering poor in America appeal just as strongly for emancipation from the hellish conditions inflicted by capital as do the starving reconcentrados in Cuba."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EXPLAINS POSITION ON COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

The Board of Health has presented the following statement to Mayor Bennett, explanatory of its position in connection with the disposal of the garbage of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the aldermen Wednesday, and mention of it was made in yesterday's papers. It is as follows:

"It has been the custom in past years for the board of aldermen to grant licenses to collect swill under the provisions of Chapter 22 of the City Ordinances, the holders of these licenses taking about fifty per cent. of the garbage of the city, the board of health taking care of the other half. Under such an arrangement, the close scrutiny that should exist on such matters has not been possible and while the board of health has no positive knowledge that swill has been fed to cows, yet we believe that the possibility of such a thing should be reduced to a minimum. The board of health is convinced that all the swill should be collected by the health department and cremated, but on account of our limited facilities for doing this, and an insufficient appropriation for carrying it on we are forced to permit collection to be made by licensed parties as heretofore, provided, 'that no license to collect swill be granted to persons keeping cows whose milk is to be sold,' and provided 'that no collector of grease, etc., be licensed to collect swill.'

"The foregoing recommendations were adopted by vote of the board of health, June 6, 1898."

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP.

But a beautiful skin cannot exist unless the blood be pure. Every woman can bring to her cheeks the rosy and delicate hues of youth by taking Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which cleanses the blood imperceptibly but effectually of all impurities, banishing pimples, eruptions, itch, boils, carbuncles, and sallow color. Call on F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial package free. Large package, 25 cents.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

UNCLE IKE ON THE "MYSTERY" OF MONEY.

Yes, I think last Sunday's sermon on the "Mystic Babylon"
Was about the most fantastic job that you have done,
For you're certainly in error when you say the mighty scope
Of the book of Revelation's but a broadside at the pope.

Yes, I know I once believed it when I took the preacher's word
Just as though it came directly by dictation from the Lord,
But I've come to the conclusion by the study of the plan
Of that wondrous Patmos vision and its messages to man

That it's but a glowing picture of the long and worldwide strife
Carried on 'twixt God and Mammon, by the powers of death and life.
Parson, take that sev'nteenth chapter and the picture that it draws
And behold our modern commerce, with its Mammon servin laws.

Now, behold, arrayed in scarlet and in purple decked with gold,
And with precious pearls and rubies, comes a woman strong and bold,
Full of all abominations, in her hands a golden bowl
And upon her forehead written "Mystery" to awe the soul.

"And the waters where she sitteth are the peoples, tongues and tribes
Over whom the woman ruleth. She whom angel guide describes
Is, in truth, a mighty city, ruling every earthly king,
And, waxed wealthy by her favor, tribute merchant princes bring."

Then take up the eighteenth chapter, which describes the woman's fall,
And behold the class of mourners who surrender up there all
When the power that enriched them by its favor is no more,
And their loss of rule and riches with sad wailin's they deplore.

And the merchants of all nations weep and mourn with doleful cry,
For their merchandise so precious no man any more will buy,
And no more shall gold and iron, beast and wheat and wine and oil,
Souls of men and slaves and chariots be to them as robbers' spoil.

"And they marvel at their city thus to wrathful judgment brought
And inquire how so great riches in an hour is come to naught.
She who crowned with wondrous riches all who sent their ships to sea
Is made desolate and barren and forever more shall be."

Parson, I can't read this Scripter and not think about our times,
For it seems to me John's vision lifts the curtain on the crimes
Perpetrated by the barons who control the people's wealth,
Claiming that their rights are "vested" in the things they've got by stealth.

For we know our gold and iron, beasts and wheat and oil and wine,
All that Mother Earth produces in the forest, field or mine,
All our chariots, the railroads and our ships that plow the main,
Are but implements of torture to increase the barons' gain.

And, to finish up the picture, not content to own the earth
And to drive as slaves the people all their days 'twixt death and birth,
Not content to deal in products wrought by toil in prison pen,
They extend their cursed traffic even to the "souls of men."

Parson, I don't see quite clearly just what we're to understand
By these words, but, lookin round us on the churches of our land,
Don't we see how thousands of them, owned by Mammon, fill and spire,
Teach the plutocratic doctrine, winnin souls to greed for hire?

Parson, I believe this city is the great domain of gold,
Is the empire of the Rothschilds, with its wondrous wealth untold,
And the mystery of money and the power of debt to grow,
Which we're told the bankers only ever should presume to know.

Are the magic means it uses to conduct its worldwide schemes
To enslave the toilin nations gropin on as one who dreams.
That's the meanin of the language found in xviii. 24,
Tellin how among the nations not a single one is free.

For it tells us why the "merchants" are the "great ones of the world"
And just why the Rothschilds' banner o'er all peoples is unfurled,
For their theory of "mast'ry" everywhere has been believed.
By her sorcery all nations of the earth have been deceived.

—George McA. Miller.

ALGER AND BRYAN.

Administration "Anxious to Be Fair" With the Democratic Leader.

Secretary of War Alger has weakened on his scheme to keep William J. Bryan out of the army. Clever Secretary of War Alger! It was stupid politics and worse patriotism for him to persecute the man who received 6,500,000 votes for president of the United States. McKinley, with a narrowness characteristic of the man, ignored Bryan's offer for services, and when Bryan began to raise a regiment of soldiers Alger thought it would be a smart thing to prevent the acceptance of that regiment. All the anti-Democratic papers were filled with spiteful glee over Alger's shrewd trick. But, it seems, a new light dawned on the secretary of war. He has discovered that he made a monumental mistake when Missouri offered Bryan a regiment, and so he has changed his plan. Now he proposes to accept Bryan's regiment and send it to guard outlying islands of the Philippines. The Ladrones or Mariana islands have been suggested. This banishment of Bryan to the other side of the world is really a brilliant idea. The only wonder is that it did not occur to Alger and McKinley sooner. How anxious Alger and Hanna and McKinley are "to be fair" with the late Democratic candidate for president.—Exchange.

Another Trust In Operation.

The latest trust combination is that of the manufacturers of envelopes. It boasts a capital of $17,000,000 "to control the business, compel uniformity of prices and break down undue competition." This is the euphemistic way of saying that the new trust was organized to skin the public. The tariff assistance of the combination ranges from 20 to 35 per cent. Without this protective encouragement it would be a foreshadowed failure.—Pittsburg Post.

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Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $19.50; return $36.37; Steerage Passage $23.
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Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton St.
J. F. O'Donnell, Market, Cor. Worthen Sts., F. B. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., O. A. Bornston, 780 Gorham St.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahaven, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 284, Page 50, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. F. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 12, and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. F. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

—Michael O'Flahavan, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

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New Muslin Bonnets, all prices. Our 25c. 38c. and 50c. Bonnets are elegant for the price and cannot be equalled in Lowell.
See our line of Shirt Waists from 25c. to $2. They please everybody.
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One lot of Ladies' Cloth Top Lace Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, 98c.
Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties, all sizes, 69c.
Boys' Bicycle Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, $1.00.
Boys' Tennis Shoes (sneaks) sizes 1 to 6, 35c.
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A New Point of Concentration—The Criticism of the Cubans Changed to Reports of Gallantry—Landing in Cuba Due Today — Santiago's Doom Approaching.

Washington, June 17.—The officials are resting secure in the belief that the marines at Guantanamo can maintain themselves easily until the troops arrive, and the worst that can be feared in Manila is not harm to Dewey, but to the Spaniards in the city. The officials of the war department do not care to give out specific information as to when General Shafter, with his troops, will land in Cuba, but from signs of restlessness exhibited by them it is evident they would not be surprised to have very important news within a day. The naval officials are confident Sampson will have established cable connection within that time, so that news of the arrival of the American troopships off Santiago should not be longer delayed than the time required for a dispatch boat to make the run of 40 miles eastward along the coast to the shores of Guantanamo harbor, where the cable will be working under the protection of Colonel Huntington's marines.

There was an exhibition of feverish activity at the war department yesterday so pronounced as to attract attention even in these stirring times. It was apparent that renewed efforts were making to complete the equipment of the troops already gathered at the concentration points, and that preparations are in progress to move a number of troops. So far, however, it is stated that no orders have gone out for the actual movement, and what has been and is being done in that direction is merely preparatory. Very likely definite action will follow a conference which Secretary Alger and the president will have with General Miles when he arrives from Tampa. The general is better aware of the state of the fitness of the troops at the rendezvous points than anyone else, and the president and secretary will probably be bound by what he has to say in deciding upon the further disposition of troops. If General Miles, as is thought to be probable, recommends a further concentration of troops on the southern seaboard, the new camp at Fernandina will be made ready for the reception of the additional troops. The officials have been forehanded as to this camp, profiting by the experience gained in the establishment of the camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger.

The war department expects to utilize approximately 35 transports in the expedition for the invasion of Porto Rico. This statement seems to indicate that the Porto Rico army will equal, if not exceed, in numbers that which left for Santiago. The estimate is made that the 35 vessels will carry between 15,000 and 20,000 men with their equipments and subsistence. Army officials say that reports received from reliable sources show that the number of Spanish soldiers in that country is probably 10,000, although other estimates indicate that there is considerably less than that number. It is fair to believe, however, that whenever the United States army commences active operations against San Juan, every available man in that place will be impressed into the military service. Hence they feel that the army of invasion should be of such proportions as to leave no doubt of its ability to cope successfully with the enemy.

The president has not yet decided what measure of reward shall be meted out to Hobson for his brave achievement. The men he led have been taken care of; Secretary Long attended to that himself, because it was a matter entirely within his authority, and they have been made warrant officers, the ideal of a sailor's ambition. Hobson is to be advanced; that is settled. The department called upon Sampson for a recommendation in this case, but in advance of its arrival had about decided to advance Hobson 10 numbers, which would have placed him just below Constructor Lennard when a doubt arose as to whether the young man would not prefer a transfer to the line. His relatives were consulted, among them his uncle, Representative Pearson of North Carolina, and it was decided to allow Hobson to take his choice as between the line and staff. Steps accordingly have been taken to acquaint him with the department's purpose and ask his pleasure in the matter.

The work of the Cubans in reinforcing the marines at Guantanamo, and particularly in occupying Acerraderos, is receiving unstinted praise from officials here. Secretary Quesada and the Cuban officials also take much satisfaction in these respects. Mr. Quesada said yesterday that the Cubans had not seen fit to reply to criticism current during the last few weeks as to the ineffectiveness of the Cuban soldiers, as they knew the criticisms were due to ignorance of the careful plans, largely matured in Washington, by which the Cuban forces were to execute their part of a well considered program.

"But now that the Cuban flag is floating over Acerraderos," continued Mr. Quesada, "all the criticisms are answered. Acerraderos is about 15 or 20 miles west of Santiago, and is the port for the great iron and copper mines of that locality. It should not be confounded with Aguadores, another suburban town to the southeast of Santiago; but it is more important from a strategic standpoint than Aguadores, as it has exceptional landing facilities.

"The achievement of General Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. He is chief of staff to Garcia, and has the rank of general of a division, which is midway between your brigadier general and major general. He is about 45 years of age, tall, thin and muscular, and knows no fear. He takes pride in the fact that he is partly of Indian descent, and he has the natural fighting character of an Indian. He made a name for himself during the last

GONZALES DE QUESADA.

Cuban war, and took high rank when the present war broke out. When General Martin Campos thought to make short work of the present war, he led the Spanish forces to Sao Del Indio, Caracao and Peralejo, where he met General Rabi with a Cuban army much smaller than that of Campos. In each of these notable engagements Rabi out-generalled and defeated Campos, the recognized military genius of Spain. It led Campos himself to declare that in Rabi he had met a soldier worthy of his best efforts.

"In occupying Acerraderos, General Rabi had with him about 1600 men, while Garcia is coming up with 5000 to 6000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreciated by anyone not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way from Bayamo to Acerraderos. It is extremely gratifying to Cubans that Admiral Sampson should immediately recognize this movement and should officially report in such complimentary terms to the navy department."

WOOL MARKET BOOMING.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: The sales this week are about 45 per cent. larger than last week, but the market, as a whole, is quieter. There has been a few fair-sized transactions, but the great majority of the dealers have done practically no business. A condition of midsummer dullness has supervened and no one really looks for much improvement short of a month or six weeks at least.

The demand for wools for army purposes has come to an end, and it is now beginning to be seen how great a part it has played in the last few weeks in tiding the market over what would otherwise had been an exceedingly dull period.

Notwithstanding the present stagnation, prices are as well maintained as at any time; in fact, in the case of some foreign wools, they have displayed a distinctly hardened tendency.

Just now all attention is centered on the West. Growers continue to entertain the keenest expectations regarding prices, and it is reported that though they are consigning by far the larger part of their wool, they have, nevertheless, made some very good sales the past week. On the whole, it may be said that eastern houses have been backward in buying at the present quotations, many of them laboring under the impression that compromise prices will eventually be accepted.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 747,000 pounds domestic, and 679,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,426,000 pounds, against a total of 981,000 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 9,952,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1, 1898, amount to 52,500,300 pounds, against 161,403,500 pounds last year at this time.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialties.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Lowell testimony.

Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid McCoy says that the reason he changed the location of his contest with Choynski from the Lenox A. C. to Buffalo is because he is convinced that there is more money to be made in the latter place than there is to be in prospect in New York city.

Regarding Tom O'Rourke's threat to stop the contest at Buffalo, McCoy says, "If O'Rourke goes to law about it, he will find that we have taken legal advice on the subject. The situation is just this. Choynski and I agreed to box at the Lenox A. C. on June 27. Owing to an accident I met with while riding a bicycle I will not be able to begin training for a month to come. Under the circumstances, I being unable to fight on the date selected, declared off the bout.

"Meanwhile the Buffalo club proposed to Choynski and me to box there Aug. 27. That date suited me, and Choynski was also satisfied. The Lenox A. C. people seemed to think I ought to sign with them to box at their club some time later than the original date. I cannot see why I should. The Buffalo club, which is controlled by some of the best men in that city, have made a very liberal offer, and I consulted my own interests in accepting it.

"The Lenox A. C. people have apparently gotten into a hole and want me to pull them out. All my bouts have drawn large crowds, but O'Rourke has not shown a disposition to recognize my drawing ability. He must not think he is the only plum in the preserves, for there are others. I intend to box where I can get the most money, and no one can use me for a catspaw.

"The other night it was stated that Dan Stuart was behind the Buffalo club and that Stuart proposed having McCoy and Choynski box before the vertscope. When the promoter of the Carson battle saw that statement he said: 'I have not one penny's interest in the Buffalo club and I have not the slightest intention of taking vertscope pictures of the McCoy-Choynski fight. The Lenox A. C. officials evidently know more of my business than I do."

Homer Selby, brother of Kid McCoy, will be manager of the club in Buffalo, where the battle between the Kid and Choynski is set for August 27.

Another story is that Tom O'Rourke offered a purse of $7500 or 65 per cent. of the receipts to McCoy to meet Joe Choynski, and that McCoy refused. It is said that McCoy is fixing up a scheme with Julian and Fitzsimmons to meet the latter in the open air at Buffalo before a picture talking machine. As the boxing law prohibits bouts being held except in club houses, the plan may miss fire. It seems strange, so sporting men say, that McCoy is unwilling to pick up what he has termed "easy money," by meeting Choynski at the New York club.

Kid Lavigne has come to the conclusion that idleness does not pay and has decided to fight. Strange to say, however, his next opponent will not be Jack Daly, who has tried hard to induce the light-weight champion to come to time. Lavigne will meet Frank Erne at the Olympic A. C., Buffalo, on July 11, in a twenty-round bout for a purse of $2500. The pair will clash at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds. In Erne Lavigne will meet a good man, but the sports are wondering why the Kid has overlooked Daly and the latter's recent challenge.

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CADIZ FLEET HAS SAILED

Reported to Have Started for an Unknown Destination.

Minister of Marine Accompanied it and Will Give Orders to the Commander at Sea—Repairing the Cable—German Soldiers Cannot Land in Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 16 (4 p. m.)—It was again announced today that the Spanish reserve squadron has left Cadiz for an unknown destination. The minister of marine, Captain Anuon, it is added, was on board one of the ships, but it appears he will return on reaching the open sea, and after giving Admiral Camara his final instructions.

GERMAN TROOPS CANNOT LAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Star telegraphs as follows:

"The United States embassy declares to me that the United States will not permit German troops to be landed in the Philippines. The Germans, the Americans add, have as little right to occupy any part of the Philippines as they have to occupy New York. Manila and the Philippine Islands, the point out, are now and will remain United States territory."

REPAIRING THE CABLE.

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CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 16.—10.15 a. m.—The steamer chartered to repair the cable between Guantanamo Bay and Santiago de Cuba was ready to depart yesterday but with characteristic Haytien negligence, her commander failed to procure the special clearance papers, which he should have obtained at Port au Prince. Hence there is a serious delay in her sailing. It is thought, however, she will leave for Hayti and arrive at Mole St. Nicholas tomorrow.

The Spanish consul is taking great interest in the mission of the steamer and it will probably be a wise step for the U. S. government to furnish vessels to escort the steamer from the Mole St. Nicholas to Guantanamo bay.

AMMUNITION IS ARRIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, GA., June 16.—The work of equipping the volunteer army in accordance with the rush orders received from Washington is now the main thing at Camp Thomas. Ordnance supplies of every description began pouring into Chattanooga this afternoon.

This afternoon 7,000 rifles arrived from the Columbia, Tenn., arsenal. Col. Melville Griggsby has received notice from Washington that all arms and equipments for the cowboys are en route and will arrive here in a day or two. When the supplies reach the camp they will be distributed at once and it will take only a short time for the regiment to be fully equipped. It is practically assured that Col. Griggby's men will be among the first to see service.

Several hundred recruits are arriving at the camp daily and all the regiments will be recruited up to the full strength during the next few weeks.

BRITISH CRUISER MANOEUVRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, June 16.—Considerable excitement and comment has been caused here by the fact that prior to her departure from this port, the British cruiser Dido went through manoeuvres, said by the Spaniards to be unusual in front of the bay, including practicing landings on the south coast.

GEN. MILES COMES BACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Gen. Miles is expected to return to Washington tomorrow. Some of the officers of his staff are booked to come back with him but several of them may be left at Tampa for some time to attend to such matters as may be necessary. Inspector General Breckenridge and Chief Engineer Ludlow went to Cuba with the army of invasion. The presence of Gen. Miles at army headquarters is desired by Secretary Alger and the President at this time, as there are many questions in connection with the invasion of Santiago and the projected expedition to Porto Rico upon which it is desired to consult him. General Miles will be also consulted respecting the investment of Havana and whether it is wise to undertake that before autumn when the rainy season has passed.

BRITISH CONSUL WILL LEAVE HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, JA., June 15 (4 p. m.) Delayed in transmission—It is understood that the British warship Talbot which brought 3 refugees from Havana 4 days ago, sailed from Port Royal yesterday for Havana to bring away the British consul and any British subjects who were desirous of leaving the Cuban capital.

A BODY OF CHILD

Found in a Pulp Vat in Newark.

BODY PROBABLY CAME WITH PAPER.

Body is That of a Young Girl.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 16.—Some more parts of the body of a child in Dowd's paper mill, Newark, N. J., were found today. Four ribs and half of the right leg were discovered in the pulp vat. Yesterday the left leg and part of the arm were found. The parts of the body found in the mill had evidently come from New York with waste paper. The vital parts of the body will have to be secured in order that the exact cause of death could be determined. The parts of the body are those of a female child between the age of four and seven years, that had been dead not less than a week.

Fine job printing done at this office.

JURY DISAGREED

As to Guilt of Mrs. William Carr

CHARGED WITH CRUELLY TREATING STEP-DAUGHTER.

Whose Father Afterwards Drowned Her.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Liberty, Mo., June 16.—The jury trying Mrs. William Carr on trial for mistreating her little step-daughter, Belle, whose father afterward drowned her in the Missouri river near Kansas City, has disagreed, and has been discharged. On December 17 last, Carr was hanged for his part in the crime.

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THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

A Step in the Right Direction and One That Can Be Taken.

Yesterday was a holiday, and, as God is often good to the common people, it was pleasant all day and bright and exhilarating part of the time. The streets, parks, ferries and cars were crowded with people looking for pleasure or fresh air. That was the only trouble—the crowd. But when holidays are scarce you must expect everybody to seize upon each one for an outing, though it does make the big parks as crowded as the Bowery and force the tired women and children to stand up in the street cars coming home. Perhaps if there was a bit of holiday every day things would be better.

Nowadays we either keep men idle and without any pay for fear of "overproduction," or else we work them 12 or 14 hours a day six days in the week for fear the employers won't get the full value of their wages. So the people who have time for the parks and the rivers and the beaches have neither the money nor the heart to look for pleasure—they have to look for jobs. And the people who have work and are supporting their families and laying aside something for a rainy day, as all the wise men will tell you everybody should, though wages are down to the bare point of furnishing a living—these people have no time for parks and beaches, except on the infrequent holiday, and then they all go at once, and everything is overcrowded, expensive and tiresome.

If we could really get that eight hour working day which workingmen—and clerks and other men holding clean collar and cuff places are as much workingmen as the rest of us—if we could get that eight hour working day and a Saturday half holiday, there would be a better chance for the workingman to get the cobwebs out of his brain, the wife and children would be made healthier and happier, and the work of the world would be done just as well. You notice that the first excuse the great manufacturers give when they form a trust is that production must be limited. Why not limit it by giving working people a chance to really live?

That is a good concrete issue for every labor organization to press—the eight hour day and the weekly half holiday. It isn't a final or an all curing reform, but it is a change for the better and a change that can be made. If workingmen will put their own people in every body that makes a law, from the board of aldermen to the United States senate, it can be done in a jiffy. If they will threaten to do so, they will make some of the present lawmakers act under their instructions.

Of course if all the people in the world would work and none loaf in barrel houses on the Bowery or club windows on Fifth avenue all the work in the world could be done with about four hours' labor daily. Some day it will come to that and everybody who does his four hours' work daily will get the full value of what he produced, without deduction for landlords, capitalists or middle men. But don't knock off work this afternoon in the notion that that day is anywhere near at hand.—New York Journal.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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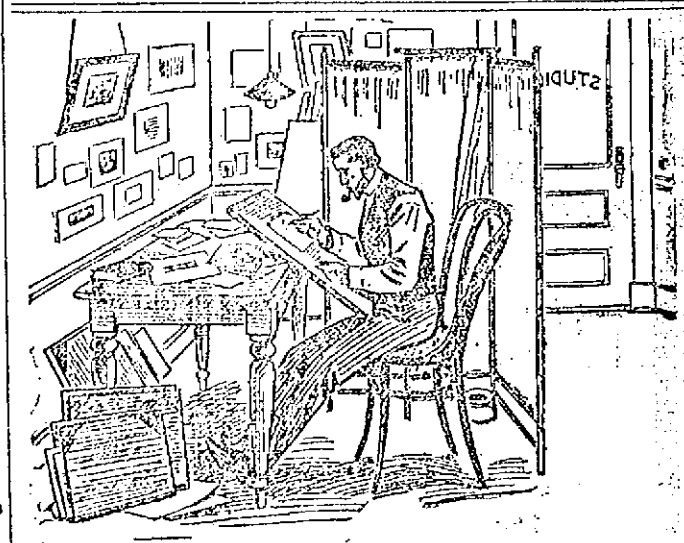

A card engraver and designer who lives in Brooklyn, says: "I work steadily all day in a downtown office in New York. Often when I get through at night, I am tired and faint at my stomach. I suppose my stomach is tired too. Anyway I feel hungry and I am apt to eat too much supper, and the consequence is I frequently used to have a bad stomach all night and a head on me the next morning. But I have lately found that if I take a

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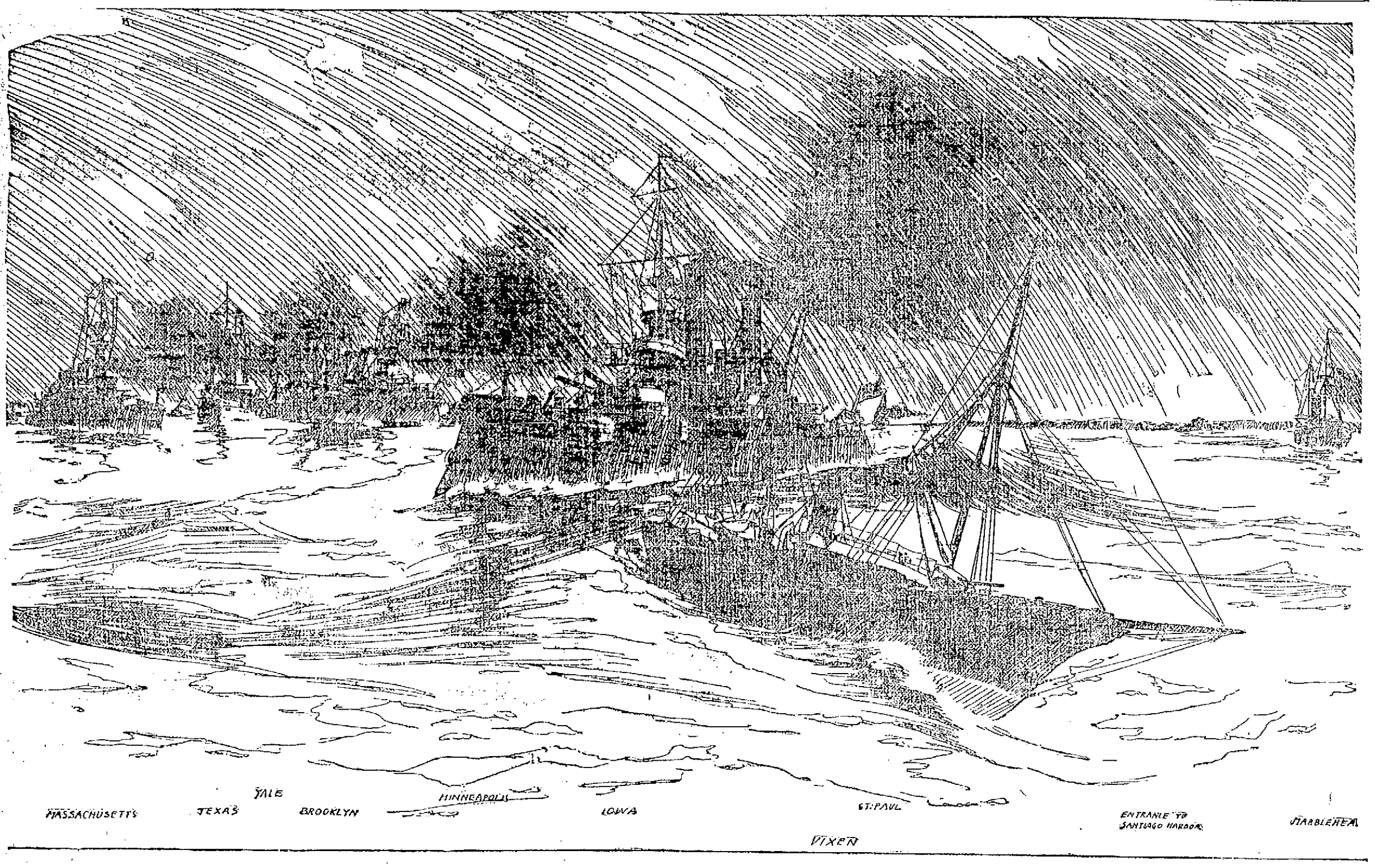
after my supper, it digests all right. Whenever my stomach has extra work to do, the Tabule takes hold and helps like a hired man."



The Final Rush for a Last Attack on Santiago.

"JACK" DEMPSEY.

(Continued)

John Maguire, Joe Samson, Sam Busby, and your humble servant. We are all in excellent health and get along first rate together, only there is a kick every night to see who will go down cellar and bring up the wood and coal for the morning. We are also sometimes crushed in bed, so some of us have to go up in the attic to sleep once in a while.

There are always a few who go around after taps are sounded, raising fun around the other tents, especially the Stoneham boys tents, which are in front of us. A favorite saying of the Stoneham boys is "Who stole the bacon—Co. G?" They woke up one morning and found their bacon had disappeared and of course Company G was put down as taking it, but it was wrong, as everybody knows the Lowell boys would not take anything like that.

Taps are at half past nine, but we find some of our tent squad coming in about two hours later, they having been out looking for something to eat. We are always in bed at nine o'clock if anyone asks us.

Friday and Saturday being pay day down here, and as nearly all the regiments got it, there had surely got to be some excitement and there was a lot of them sneaked off to Washington, got full and began by trying to run Washington, also Falls Church, which they did Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday morning they would not let the electric cars run and there was also knives used, one fellow getting cut across the face. It got so bad down at Falls Church that the few police the town had were powerless, so they telephoned down to camp for relief. They came over to the Sixth Mass. for it (by the way, they always come to our regiment for anything of that sort), and we were surprised when they came to Co. G. and picked out the whole lot from among us, the number being twelve. I was among the number as were also Sergt. Durrell, Corp. Hunton, Privates Pearson, Crawford, Brock, Turcotte, Weeks, Delmore, Doyle, Noonan and Gibbons.

Every man of us donned our brown pants, black shirt, with blue handkerchief around our necks, also slouch hat and gun. We knew we might see some rough work as there was about 4000 or 5000 soldiers gone to Washington. We knew most of them would come back drunk, looking for trouble, so we were prepared for it. To look at us, perhaps we did not look tough as though we had just come from the West.

We walked there and as it was over 110 degrees, you must know how we had to sweat. We arrived there about half past ten in the morning. The people stared at us, but looked incredulous, thinking it was too small a crowd to take care of the place, but they changed their minds before night. We were only sent to keep order around there, and when we arrived we found it pretty quiet, as it was too early for any fun, but when the first car came in, we saw the way the ladies were crowded and pushed around worse than they are on the Lakeview cars on a Sunday afternoon. Of course a lot of the fellows were drunk so we allowed a little for that, but all the same we took the responsibility of looking after the cars, also seeing that the ladies got seats and we surrounded every car that came in with our guns and would not let a person on until every one was on. Then the ladies got seats before anyone else, which displeased a few toughs, but we handled them and made them take their turn and shut up.

The selectmen of the town, when they saw us doing this work, were more than pleased. They brought us cigars and the few storekeepers around there said: "Boys, anything you wish, call for it and it is yours." We didn't do a thing to the lemonade and cigars.

Things were pretty quiet the rest of the morning and at dinner time they called us in, furnished us with dinner at their own expense and asked us when we were to be relieved. We told them that at six o'clock there was another crowd coming to take our place. He said the people asked him if we would do them a favor by staying all the time, as they were so pleased with us, and did not want anyone else but us. He said: "You need not be afraid of starving; we will see you have all you want to eat."

As we wanted to see some excitement we agreed, so they telephoned down to camp not to send anothtr relief corps up, as they were perfectly satisfied with the boys they had. (Of course, it gave us credit by doing that.) There was no disturbance to amount to anything, for a couple of hours, but that was the calm before the storm. About 4 o'clock the cars coming back from Washington were all crowded with soldiers; even on the top it was packed. They would come in yelling to beat the band, also waving whiskey bottles around their heads. We had to laugh at some of them. When they saw us standing at the foot of the hill where the cars stop, they would jump off and run across the fields, thinking we were there to catch all who did not have passes. If we had done that, we would have had to take charge of a thousand prisoners. We kept them quiet and we received a telephone message that the next car up contained a crowd of Bowery loughs from one of the New York regiments, and that they said they were going to run Falls Church before going back to camp, so we prepared for trouble. When they got here they started to throw a lot of tonic bottles, which were standing outside of a stand. They threw them everywhere, especially at people so two of the boys went over and told them to stop it. They yelled: "When we get d— — — good and ready." So we all charged them with drawn bayonets, stopping them, and even making them put the bottle away that they were drinking out off. We told them to get up the road to camp and not to stand around there, and if they didn't, we would take everyone of them to the guard house, even if we had to kill them to do it. They went along muttering to themselves but we were satisfied; we showed at least that crowd that they would not run the town that day, not while Massachusetts boys had charge of it. We were roundly applauded by everybody for it, and the rest of the soldiers kept quiet because they saw we were out for business.

From 4 until 9 we had all we could do to stop fighting and handle toughs who took charge of carriages, teams or anything that would carry them back to camp. They would not get out for the drivers, so we were called on more than once to tackle them which we did with drawn bayonets. Of course, "they wouldn't get out! Oh, no." All the same walking must have agreed with them as the teams did not carry them. From 9 until after the last car we did not have much to do.

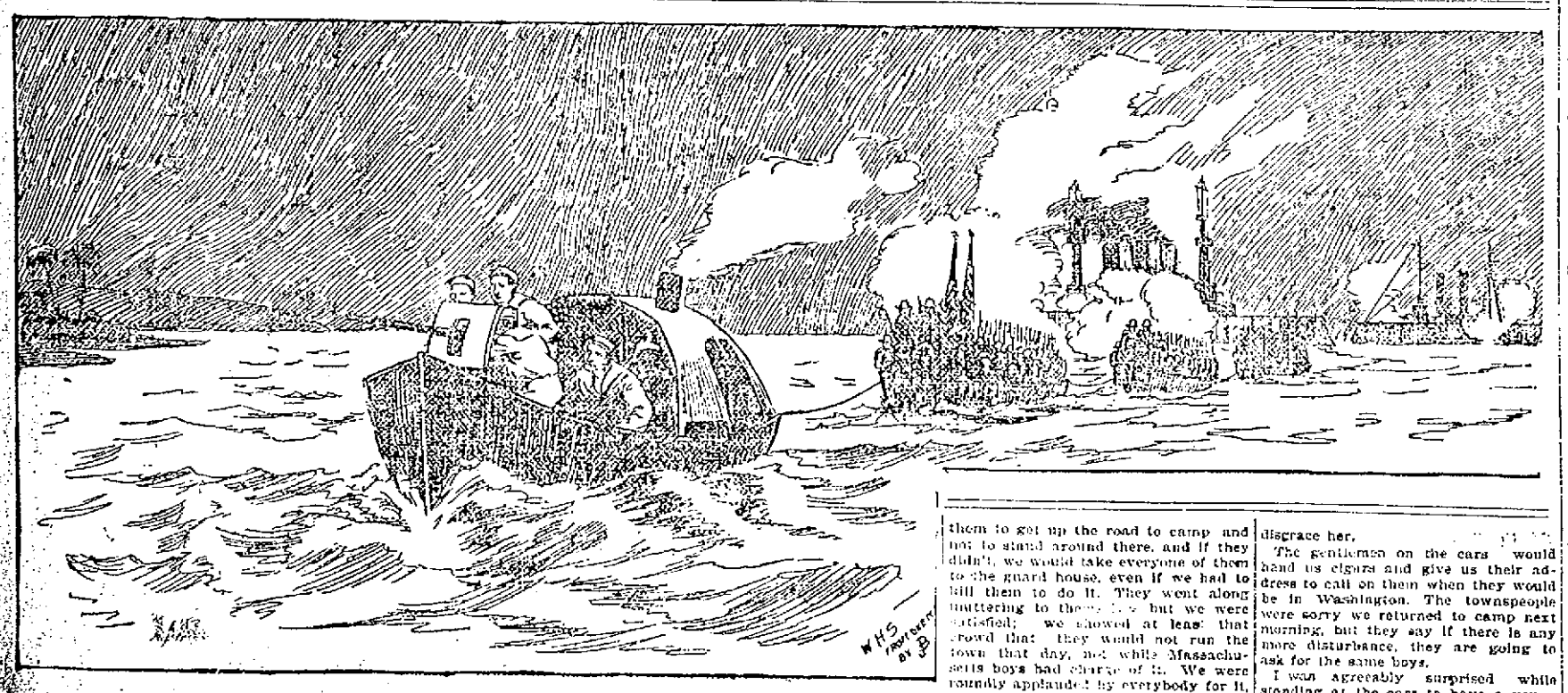
During the day, we had taken a number of prisoners, but we let them all go again. But some we had were so drunk they could not stand up, so we let them stay in the guard quarters. We also spread hay on the floor and let them lie there all night. They had better beds than we had. We had quarters in a barn for that day.

It pleased us very much, the praise we received from everybody, especially visitors, because of the protection and civility we showed them. They would ask us where we were from, and we would answer "Massachusetts." They would say, "Good for Massachusetts! You are all right," which goes to show we remember Major's Taylor's words to our battalion the day after we arrived down here, which are as follows: "Boys, wherever you are, whatever you are, remember you are from Massachusetts." The people of Lowell need never be ashamed. The boys will never disgrace her.

The gentlemen on the cars would hand us cigars and give us their address to call on them when they would be in Washington. The townspeople were sorry we returned to camp next morning, but they say if there is any more disturbance, they are going to ask for the same boys.

I was agreeably surprised while standing at the cars to have a young lady come up and ask me where I was from. I answered "Massachusetts," and she said "from Lowell?" I answered "Yes." She told me my name and where I had lived, and also told me her name. I found out she was Miss Blanche Etchell, who used to live on Shedd street in Centralville, an old friend of mine. She is living, as is the whole family in Chester, Pa., and had come down that day on an excursion to Washington. She had gone over to camp to see her brother who is in a Pennsylvania regiment. Remember the Maine Squad to all Lowell friends.

Yours,
—"Jack" Dempsey.



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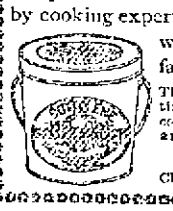

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frame was lifted, the sides were blown out and a shower of debris flew in every direction. One timber, carried out of the side of the battery, went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries on the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Orleans crossed the bow of the New York to within 500 yards of shore, and played a tattoo with her long 8-inch rifle, striking a gun squarely muzzle-on, lifting it off its trunnions and sending it in sweeping somersaults high in the air.

Several times Admiral Sampson signalled the ships temporarily to cease firing in order to allow the smoke to clear from the batteries. When the order came at 6:30 to cease, every gun of the enemy had been silenced for 10 minutes; but as the ships drew off, some of the Spanish courage returned and a half dozen shots were fired spitefully at the Massachusetts and Oregon, falling in their wakes.

At the close of the action a stream of multi-colored flags floated from the New York, generally complimenting the ships and especially commending the work of the Texas and New Orleans. The men on the New Orleans raised a cheer, which was passed quickly from ship to ship, until every jackey in the fleet was howling himself hoarse.

The destruction and death at the western batteries must have been appalling. Many of the guns had been mounted during the past two days. From this it is inferred that Admiral Cervera has given up all hope of extricating himself from the trap in which he is caught, and had removed the guns from some of his ships to strengthen the land defenses.

Admiral Sampson is highly gratified with the result of the bombardment. He thinks the western batteries were practically demolished. As some of the guns on the eastern batteries did not fire, he thinks it is possible they were only dummies. The only regret is that Lieutenant Hobson and his men, by their presence in Morro, made it sacred; otherwise it would now be a pile of ruins.

WERE ASLEEP EVIDENTLY.

Kingston, Jam., June 17.—The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly El Rio, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As the Yosemite approached Port Royal Thursday morning she passed a large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name, but on arrival here the Yosemite's captain learned that she was the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. The Yosemite, with other American cruizers, had been specially warned about this Spaniard, as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have $100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicines is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana. It is by no means certain that the auxiliary cruiser Prairie (formerly El Sol) will catch her, though the Prairie was in the course the Concepcion was taking.

STATUS OF PRIZE SHIPS' CREWS.

Washington, June 17.—The attorney general has been asked by the war department for an opinion as to the status of certain persons taken aboard the prize ships captured by the United States navy and who, it is reported, were in the military service at the time of the capture of the ships. His report will determine whether or not these prisoners shall be held as prisoners of war subject to exchange for any of the United States troops that may be taken by the Spanish army. Most of the Spaniards who were aboard these ships were taken home by the vessels which the prize courts decided were not properly captured. Some of the prisoners were Cubans, and up to the latest reports received here they had not left the United States.

HALF STARVED SPANIARDS.

Kingston, June 17.—Wednesday afternoon a half starved and ragged Spanish soldier crawled into the camp at Guantanamo and gave himself up. He said he expected to be shot, but he would gladly die if they would give him food and water. He had had neither for 48 hours. He reported that there were 2000 Spanish soldiers half starved who wanted to give themselves up, but that they believed they would be killed by the Americans as soon as they were once in captivity. The Spaniard was given a good dinner and some clothing, and was then taken on board the Marblehead. He declared that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they would certainly shoot him. He is now held as a prisoner.

The Marblehead's steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish bushwhackers and escaped without the loss of a man after a hot engagement of a quarter of an hour. The launch had been dragging the harbor near the fort for mines, had found one and was towing it back to the Marblehead when the enemy concealed in the buhes on the shore opened a hot fire on the five men in the launch. The launch headed toward shore and began banging away, but the bow gun finally kicked overboard, carrying the gunner with it. In the meantime the enemy was fleeing wildly. The marine was promptly rescued. It is believed that several Spaniards were killed.

SOLDIER DROWNED.

Chickamauga National Park, June 17.—Private Schure of the Twelfth Minnesota infantry regiment was drowned Wednesday while bathing in Chickamauga creek.

President McKinley has declined an invitation to review the troops at Camp Thomas July 4. A letter from Secretary Porter says that the president would be glad to visit Camp Thomas and review the troops were it not for the fact that his duties are so exacting now that he does not see how he can leave Washington even for a brief period.

OUR HARBOR DEFENDERS.

Washington, June 17.—The navy department has completed its arrangement of the Atlantic and gulf coast patrol. Stretching from Eastport, Me., around to New Orleans, there are no less than 40 auxiliary naval craft, including swift yachts, reconstructed single turret monitors of the civil war, tugboats, ferryboats and not a few large and well armed merchantmen. These 40 ships are disposed at the several large coast and gulf cities, while 100 miles or more seaward an outer picket line is maintained by four of the larger and more effective warships of the San Francisco class. One of these outer pickets is maintained as far north as Nova Scotia, and the southerly picket is off the eastern coast of northern Georgia.

The largest number of defense vessels is at New York city, the commerce requiring protection being greatest at that point. Boston, Charleston and all other coast points have their share of the auxiliary craft, making as a whole a naval patrol considered adequate for any emergency in protecting our eastern and southern coast line.

The navy department has been making a large number of enlistments for this special service. The men enlisted have been of an exceptionally high grade. While they are technically enlisted for harbor defense service, they are willing and even anxious to get into more active service on the fighting ships around Cuba. This feeling among the new men has been so notable that it has convinced the department that a large and valuable reserve force is being gathered together on the harbor patrol.

DETENTION OF A LINER.

Gibraltar, June 17.—The Spanish transatlantic liner San Augustin has arrived here from Cadiz for the purpose of shipping 1600 tons of coal. She has been detained by the British authorities at the request of the American consul, pending a guarantee that the coal is intended for purely commercial purposes.

SYMPATHY OF ORANGEMEN.

Chicago, June 17.—In his address of welcome to the supreme Orange lodge of the United States the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry referred to the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain on the proposed Anglo-American alliance as follows: "The sympathy of Orangemen all over the country is with any movement tending to bring Great Britain and America into closer and more friendly relations." A resolution was passed upholding President McKinley in his conduct of the war.

STRUCK THE VIZCAYA.

Madrid, June 17.—Admiral Cervera cables that he has provisions enough for the fleet until autumn. He says: "A shell from an American warship, falling from a great elevation, struck the Vizcaya which, owing to her excellent armor, was not injured."

DECLARED A FABRICATION.

London, June 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "I am authorized to state that the letter recently published in certain Catholic newspapers purporting to be addresses by Mgr. Martinelli and the Catholic archbishops in the United States to the clergy and laity with reference to the Hispano-American war is a fabrication."

FAVORABLE TO COMPANIES.

Boston, June 17.—The senate, after an all day discussion of the street railway bill, passed it yesterday with several amendments, which will send it back to the house. The amendments are favorable to the companies, it is claimed.

The lower branch was in an economic frame of mind and refused to increase the salaries of the harbor and land commissioners, by $1100 for the chairman and $1000 for each of the other two members. The chairman now gets $2400 and the other two members $2000 each.

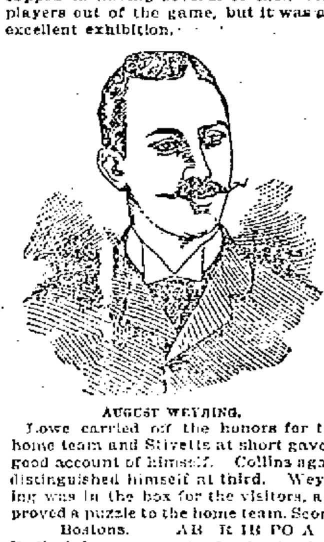
An order was offered in the house for a joint committee to investigate the management and construction of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives.

The bill to limit and keep distinct the management of state and national banks went to engrossment without debate in the senate.

The same action was taken on the resolve authorizing the state board of health to investigate the advisability of the use of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent in examination of cattle.

BASE BALL.

Boston, June 17.—The Washingtons lost the game yesterday after a sharp struggle in what was practically a pitchers' battle. Both teams were handicapped in having several of their best players out of the game, but it was an excellent exhibition.



AUGUST WEYHING.

Lowe carried off the honors for the home team and Stivetts at short gave a good account of himself. Collins again distinguished himself at third. Weyhing was in the box for the visitors, and proved a puzzle to the home team. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	3	0	1	12	2	0
Collins, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Stivetts, s. s.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Yeager, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	3	3	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	16	0

Washingtons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Selbach, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gettman, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Anderson, 1 b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
McGuire, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Reitz, 2b.	4	0	2	3	1	2
Myers, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Wrigley, s. s.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Mercer, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Weyhing, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	8	24	[illegible]	3

Bostons	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Selbach. Stolen bases—McGuire, Myers, Wrigley. Double plays—Wrigley and Anderson; Myers, Reitz and Anderson. First base on balls—By Nichols, 3; by Weyhing, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Nichols. Struck out—By Nichols, 4. Passed ball—Bergen. Wild pitch—Nichols. Time—1:45. Attendance—1600. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

The Brocktons snatched a victory out of the Newports' grasp in a dazzling manner. With the score 3 to 2 against them and two out in the ninth, Cochnaur put the first ball pitched by Foley over the left field fence for the tieing run. In the eleventh Magoon walked and stole second. Nadeau then clinched the game with a corking drive over the fence in left center.

The Cincinnatis developed a bad case of rattles and were defeated by the Chicagos, who played perfect ball. Score: 9 to 1.

The Brooklyns in the seventh inning secured four runs and the lead. The orioles tied the score in the eighth and won in the ninth, 6 to 5.

Seymour, of the New Yorks, in all but the eighth and ninth innings, pitched a better game yesterday than the Phillies looked for, and his club won, 11 to 5. Platt was wild. Rumors of a shake-up in the New York team are rife, and it is said that Baltimore and Boston players are likely to figure in a deal with the New York management.

A wild throw of Massey of the Springfields to the plate in the fifth lost the game to the Rochesters. It cost four runs before the side could be retired. Hemming was hit hard and had poor support.

The Buffalos won from the Providences, 7 to 2, in a game that had a very sensational finish. With bases filled and two out in the last half of the ninth and the bisons one run behind, Householder sent the ball over the left fence and won the game.

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No other Butter on the market today can Equal the Fine Flavor of the

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For Sale by all the Leading Grocers in the Merrimack River Valley from Franklin, N. H., to Newburyport, Mass.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JUNE 18.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—eve.
High tide—11 a. m.; 11 p. m.

While there is likely to be considerable cloudiness Saturday and Sunday, which may become threatening at times, there is little promise of rain at this time more than possibly scattered light local thunder storms. The winds will be generally from south and southwest, with rising temperature probably to near or above 90 degrees at the highest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FORESTERS' HALL COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Foresters' Hall Committee on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 2:30 o'clock, in Foresters' Hall and all members are requested to attend. Per order,
EDWARD J. McGAFF, Chairman.
JOHN F. BOYLAN, Secretary.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought of Murphy's Steamship Agency, 13 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickerson Bros. Tea Store, 56 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Fing envelopes, 10c. package. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 129-4.

Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL

And your money will buy the best and cleanest coal. McourtOurke & Sullivan's, 924 Gorham street.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

L'Association Catholique has elected officers as follows: President, Thomas J. Goyette; vice president, Charles Boain; recording secretary, Henri Dulgie; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Cote; corresponding secretary, William Lajoie; treasurer, J. Walter Alexander; assistant-treasurer, J. B. Lambert; sergeant-at-arms, Prosper Cossette; librarian, Henry Barry; directors, C. Leblanc, H. Achin, J. Roux, sentinel, Wilfred Barrette; medical examiner, Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

CRICKET CLUB.

The employes of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company organized a cricket club last night and elected the following officers: President, James Terry; vice president, Fred Harrison; treasurer, J. Harrison; secretary, B. Dixon; executive committee, J. Midgley, B. Southam and L. Fielding.

The club will play its first game with the Billerica team at Billerica tomorrow afternoon.

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

SOCIAL PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS AND MRS. JAMES GOOKIN.

Miss Anna Gookin's birthday was celebrated last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, 300 Concord street, with a grand reception and social party.

A large number of young friends were received by the hostess, Mrs. James Gookin and Miss Jennie Gookin. During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were rendered.

Vocal solo, John Hanlon; recitation, John Sullivan; piano duet, Misses Anna and Jennie Gookin; recitation, Dr. J. J. Welch; piano solo, Arthur McHugh; vocal solo, Miss Alice Murphy; recitation, Thomas Muldoon; baritone solo, Thomas Donohue; vocal duet, Frank and M. E. Gookin; banjo solo, Miss Etta King; vocal duet, Minnie Saunders and Jennie Doherty; recitation, William Looney; clarinet solo, William Noonan.

IN BILLERICA CENTRE.

The graduating exercises of the Howe school of Billerica Centre were held in the town hall, Thursday afternoon and were followed by a reception, banquet and dance. The music was under the direction of Mr. J. A. Baker. All the graduates took part in the exercises and did very creditable work. They had all been trained under the direction of Mr. D. Moyer Staley. Their names follow:

Ethel May Bowers, Lottie Byam Cowdrey, Mary Ella Hughes, Alice Theresa Rogers, Jennie Eva Smith, Ethel Louise Buckley, Annie Foster Dodge, Harry Gardner Lund, Walter Howard Sexton and Edith R. Wild.

The following pupils were awarded Kent medals: Edith R. Wild, Lottie B. Cowdrey, Annie F. Dodge, Alice T. Rogers and W. Howard Sexton. The afternoon program follows:

Song of welcome, school; prayer by Rev. W. W. Hardy; salutatory, Edith R. Wild; essay, "Development of Education," Mary Ella Hughes; essay, "The Love of Nature," Lottie Byam Cowdrey; lullaby from Erminie, school; class history, Annie Foster Dodge; a character sketch, Ethel M. Bowers; class oration "Investing an Education," W. Howard Sexton; essay, "Practice Secures Perfection," J. Eva Smith; "Mice in Council," semi-chorus; class prophecy, H. Gardner Lund; a character sketch, Ethel L. Buckley; valedictory, Alice T. Rogers; conferring of diplomas, Rev. M. O. Simons; conferring of medals, Dr. M. G. Parker; remarks, Pres. J. N. Parker of the board of trustees; "Hither Fairy's Trip," school.

IN SANTIAGO CHANNEL.

Cheers for the tars of the lost Merrimac!
Eyes to the channel, they never looked back.
Hell gaping under them, Death at the wheel;
Steady they guided her, nerves all of steel.

Rare are the deeds that shine equal to this;
Give them Fame's laurel and Liberty's kiss.

Cheers for the tars of the lost Merrimac!
Death held the channel—they never looked back.
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 KIRK ST.

SUMMARY OF WAR TAXES.

*Beer, ale and other fermented liquor, per barrel	$2.00
Bank capital, including surplus, over $25,000	50.00
For each $1,000 over $25,000	2.00
Brokers in negotiable securities	50.00
Pawnbrokers	20.00
Commercial brokers	20.00
Custom House brokers	10.00
Theatres, museums, concert halls, in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants	100.00
Circuses	100.00
Other shows and exhibitions	10.00
Bowling alleys, billiard rooms, per alley or table	5.00
Tobacco Manufactured, per pound	.12
Cigars, cigarettes, over 3 lbs. per 1000	3.00
Cigars, under 3 lbs. per 1,000	1.00
Cigarettes, under 3 lbs. per 1,000	1.00
Dealers—Leaf tobacco, sales between 50,000 and 100,000 lbs.	12.00
Sales over 100,000	24.00
Manufacturers—Sales under 50,000	6.00
Sales between 50,000 and 100,000	12.00
Sales over 100,000	24.00
Manufacturers of cigars—Sales under 100,000	6.00
Sales between 100,000 and 200,000	12.00
Sales over 200,000	24.00
Stocks, bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness issued after July 1, 1898, per $100 face value	.05
Transfers of stocks, per $100 face value	.02
Sales of merchandise for present or future delivery on exchanges per $100	.01
Bank check or sight draft	.02
Bills of exchange (inland), time draft and promissory note, money orders, for each $100	.02
Bills of exchange (foreign), letter of credit, drawn singly, per $100	.04
In sets of two or more for each bill	.02
Bills of lading or receipt for any goods to be exported	.10
Bills of lading to be issued by express and transportation companies, per package	.01
Telephone messages, charged at 15 cents or over	.01
Surety bonds	.50
Certificates of profit, memo. showing interest in corporation, or transfers of same, per $100 face value	.02
Certificate of damage and certificates of port wardens or marine surveyors	.25
Other certificates, not specified	.10
Charter party, per vessel of 300 tons	3.00
Between 300 and 600	6.00
Exceeding 600	10.00
Contract, broker's notes of sale, of exchange of goods, stocks, bonds, notes, real estate, etc	.10
Conveyances, value between $100 and $500	.50
Telegraph message	.01
Custom house entry, not over $100	.25
Between $100 and $500	.50
Over $500	1.00
Custom house entry for withdrawal	.50
Insurance (life), for each $100 of policy	.03
Industrial weekly-payment plan, 10 p. c. of first weekly payment	
Leases—For one year	.25
Between one and three years	.50
Over three years	1.00
Manifest for custom house entry or a clearance for foreign port, per ship of 300 tons	1.00
Between 300 and 600 tons	3.00
Exceeding 600 tons	5.00
Mortgage between $1,000 and $1,500	.25
For each $500 additional	.25
Passage ticket to foreign port, costing not over $30	1.00
Between $30 and $60	3.00
Over $60	5.00
**Power of attorney to vote	.10
***To sell, rent or collect	.25
Protests of notes, etc	.25
Warehouse receipts	.25
Medicinal proprietary articles and perfumery, cosmetics etc., per package of 5 cents, retail price	.00125
Between 15 and 25 cents	.00625
Chewing gum, per package of $1, retail value	.01
Sparkling or other wines, per pint bottle	.01
Petroleum and sugar refining or transporting oil or other products by pipe line, excise tax on gross receipts exceeding $250,000	.0025 p. c.
Palace or parlor car seats or berths, per seat or berth	.01
****Legacies between $10,000 and $25,000 to lineal descendant, or brother or sister of testator per $100 clear value	.75
To descendants of brother or sister of testator	1.50
To brother or sister of father or mother of testator, or their descendants	3.00
To brother or sister of grandparents of testator or their descendants	4.00
To other beneficiaries	5.00

Taxes on legacies between $25,000 and $100,000, multiplied by one and one-half.

Between $100,000 and $500,000, multiplied by two.

Between $500,000 and $1,000,000, multiplied by two and one-half.

Over $1,000,000, multiplied by three.

Mixed flour, dealers, per annum	12.00
Per package, imports included, between 98 and 196 lbs.	.04
Tea, imports per pound	.10

*7½ per cent. discount allowed.
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CENTRAL STREET.

Stylish Garments for Summer Wear

Skirts, Suits, Waists

made of thin materials—at prices that little more than pay for the goods used.

Among our leading bargains are a lot of Laundered Shirt Waists, made of good quality percale, this year's style, only 39 cents.

A lot of Linen Skirts, well made and good width, only 39 cents.

A lot of White Striped Duck Suits, blazer jackets, full width skirts, only $1.98.

A lot of Dimity Muslin Suits, lace trimmed, flounced, and skirt, only $2.98.

And a vast assortment of Linen, Duck, Pique, Dimity, Organdie Garments all ready to wear. Tailor-made Woolen Suits, Bicycle Skirts, Silk Collarettes and Waists marked down.

THE BON MARCHE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

INDUCEMENT DAYS. MAGNETIC ITEMS.

"Where there's a will there's a way." We "will" unload stock—Low prices is the "way." Read all of this advertisement. You'll save money trading with us just now.

Millinery Dept. Bargains.

Untrimmed Leghorn Hats worth $2.00, for 19c.

Untrimmed short back Sailors (pure white), for 49c, worth $1.00.

Untrimmed Children's Hats, white and colors, worth 75c, for 25c.

Trimmed Sailorhats, 49c, 69c, 79, 98c, worth 2and 3 times the price, in Milan braids, etc.

Trimmed Hats (500) five hundred to be sold or given away Saturday. Here are give away prices:

89c Bargains in trimmed hats, short back sailors, trimmed with mull and flowers, worth $2.50.

$1.49 trimmed hats, prettily trimmed with wings, mallns and flowers, dainty summer hats, worth $3 to $5.

$1.98, beautiful hats, trimmed with spot muslin, roses and foliage, exquisite styles and worth $3.00 to $6.00.

$2.98, pretty hats, turban and toque shapes, trimmed with fancy materials, worth $6 to $8.

$3.98, hats in the latest shapes, trimmed with mousline de soie, ostrich feathers and spot net, every hat worth $8.50.

$4.98, Some of the prettiest hats ever shown here, trimmed with plaited chiffon and insertions, worth $10.

$5.25, Exquisite imported hats, artistically trimmed with the most beautiful trimmings, no hat worth less than $12.

Special lot Children's Linen P. K. Hats just in, 49c each.

Parasol and Corset Dept.

Special lot of ladies' gold Parasols worth $2 to $3.50, for $1.39.

Parasols in black and colors, all silk, worth $3 to $4.50, for $1.98.

A few more of the linen parasols to go at 49c.

Children's parasols for 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c, all bargains.

Parasol and Corset Dept.

Sun umbrellas, 39c and upwards.

Just in, one case of summer corsets, to go quick for 25c a pair.

Special lot of P. N. Dresden Corsets, regular $1 goods for 89c a pair.

Dr. Warner's colored wave summer corsets, sizes 23 to 30, worth $1.25, for 69c.

Special lot of linen underskirts, braid trimmed, worth $1.29, for 79c.

FREE CONCERTS

By Miss Edith White, celebrated contralto, Jack Homer (Author), widely known basso, Prof. Will Hardy, Accompanist.

Free Concerts afternoon and evening by the above artists. All the popular songs will be sung for our patrons' special benefit. Come and hear Prof. Hardy play the latest Patriotic Marches and hear the "Dewey" Song sung. It will do your heart good. Special Sale of 50c music 2 copies for 25c.

Special Reduction Sale

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

12c royal tooth powder, now 5c box.
50c bottles triple extracts, now 25c.
Colgates' cashmere bouquet soap, 13c cake.
25c Imperial Lavender smelling Salts, 10c bottle.
4 cakes "Royal Four" castile soap for 5c.
Large bunches flag stationery, now 10c.
25c Ponce De Leon Florida Water 10c bottle.
25c bottle pure bay rum, now 10c bot.
50c crown English Lavender Salts, now 29c bot.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

10c large bottles white vaseline, 5c bot.
Pinaud's "Roman" face powder 19c box.
25c box Mennen's Talcum powder, 17c a box.
Comfort powder, two sizes, large and small, 21c and 42c box.
1-2 lb box best writing paper and envelopes 19c.
1 lb best writing paper, all sizes, 19c pound.
Liebig's pure Malt Extract, $1.79 doz., 17c bot., and hundreds of other lots on our Toilet Counter at special low prices for this week.

Cotton Underwear Dept.

Special bargains for Friday and Saturday. Gigantic Slaughter Sale for these two days only that will eclipse all previous efforts.

Special sale of perfect fitting corset cover, worth 17c, sale price 9c each.

25c corset covers (trimmed and V neck), now 12 1-2c.

29c fine hamburg and lace trimmed corset covers, now 19c.

33c plain tucked Drawers, while they last, 19c pair.

39c ladies' hamburg trimmed drawers, your choice 25c pair.

75c ladies' hamburg and lace trimmed night robes, 49c each.

98c prettily trimmed night robes, sale price 69c.

$1.49 handsomely trimmed night robes, sale price 98c.

Cotton Underwear Dept.

38c lace trimmed chemises, your choice now 25c.

60c and 62c umbrella ruffle drawers, while they last 39c.

75c white skirts, prettily trimmed with lace, your choice 49c.

89c and $1.25 skirts lace trimmed, your choice now 79c.

Infants' White Dresses

AND LONG SLIPS.

25c children's short dresses and infants' slips, usually 39c each, your choice while they last 25c each;

39c children's dresses that are usually sold for 62c, are here now for 39c.

79 children's pretty Nainsook and lawn white dresses and slips, hamburg trimmed, well worth $1.25, now 79c each.

98c children's pretty Nainsook and lawn white dresses and slips, hamburg and lace trimmed, usually $1.50-$1.62, now 98c each.

25c children's pretty gingham dresses, one to four years, worth 39c, sale price 25c each.

49c children's colored dresses, all sizes (percale and gingham), well worth 75c, while they last 49c.

Children's white, plaid and blue piquet reefers, at 79c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and upwards. See our line before you buy.

Shirt Waists.

98c—A magnificent array of the choicest waists of the season in linens, ginghams, fine lawns and chambrays. These are regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods. Don't fail to examine this lot.

And Hundreds of other lots for Friday and Saturday. Don't fail to visit the **BON MARCHE,** Friday or Saturday, the Place of Rare Bargains, Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

THEY DON'T DARE TO STOP IT

(Continued.

one of a dozen different places in Lowell, at the right time or at almost any time on that particular Sunday, and inspected the inside of the hotels, he would have seen the rum selling which he did not see but probably know was going on in the inside. That ridiculous official Sunday ride of the chairman of the board of police was as big a farce as has ever been witnessed in Lowell. When he and his associates on the board of police want to stop Sunday rum selling, they can do it. They do not need to ask how. They know well how to stop it when they want to stop it. They may go through the farce of instructing the inspectors to be very vigilant and report all violations, but they know that it will not be done unless they tell the inspectors that they mean what they say. The ordinary officers can stop Sunday rum selling if they want to, but they do not want to. The chief of police can stop Sunday rum selling any time he chooses, but he does not want to stop it. The board of police could stop Sunday rum selling, but they cannot afford to. The rumocracy would not allow them to stop it. The Sun tells them plainly, openly, and emphatically that they do not dare to stop it. The Mayor knows that Sunday rum selling is going on. He can stop it, but he does not want to stop it; he does not dare to stop it. The same Mayor who compelled the police board, against its will, to grant licenses to his heelers, and to hold up one license for over a month until a place could be secured in which to transact business, has power and influence enough to stop Sunday rum selling if he wants to do it. The Sun tells him to his official and genial face that he does not want to stop it, that he does not dare to stop it, and that the rumocracy would not allow him to stop it.

We say, therefore, that the reason Sunday rum selling is going on is because those who have the power to stop it, do not want to or do not dare to stop it. That is why it continues in open defiance of public opinion. That is why the teams drive up, as of yore, and unload quantities of liquor on Friday and Saturday, and take away enormous loads of empty bottles, jugs, and kegs on Monday morning. That is why the sneaking representatives of the rumocracy still go around as usual every Monday morning to rake in the profits that their serfs have squeezed out of the people in order to get back a fat dividend on their investments in these hotels, and their heavy political assessments to the powers they now control.

The public at large have taken full notice of this infamous proceeding, and they have made up their minds that they will not only redeem their city from the yoke of the rumocracy, but they will elect men to office who will secure a strict enforcement of the liquor law in accordance with the vote which they will register at the polls in December. If there is no other way of stopping Sunday rum selling in Lowell then all rum selling will be stopped for one year at least and perhaps for several. The rumocracy have failed to heed the handwriting on the wall, and they must prepare to take the consequences. The officials who have violated their trust cannot hope much longer to escape the wrath of the people.

MATRIMONIAL.

EDWARDS—MacGREGOR.

Mr. Fred W. Edwards and Miss Edith MacGregor were united in marriage at West Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. McIntire of Barrington, N. H., assisted by Rev. William Clark Geyer of the Methodist church of West Chelmsford. The bridemaid was Miss Grace Conrad of North Adams and the best man was Mr. Edward Fisher of Westford. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home after July 1.

NUGENT—McNAMARA.

Mr. John E. Nugent and Miss Mary McNamara were married by Rev. Fr. Crowley at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon. James Nugent of this city was best man and Miss Jennie McNamara attended the bride. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 291 South Broadway. The couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful gifts.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. At cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

PASTOR ORDAINED.

AT THE KIRK STREET CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Rev. Carl M. Jacobson, who has been pastor of the Norwegian church in Lowell and general missionary for the Norwegians and Danes in this state, since November, 1897, was ordained the Kirk street church last evening. A

REV. CARL M. JACOBSON, Ordained Congregational Minister Yesterday.

council was called and met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examination.

The pastor and one delegate was present, from the different Congregational churches in the city and pastors of Norwegian churches in Boston, Worcester and Concord were also present.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Arendal Norway, and received his early education in the public schools of his native town, which was coupled with a little private business education.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Blues and Shamrocks cross bats on the North Common tomorrow afternoon. This is the first game between these two teams and a lively contest is quite sure.

The Atlantics and Wannalancits meet tomorrow on the North Common for the second time. The Wannalancits were successful in their first meeting, but the Atlantics say they cannot defeat them twice.

RECEIVED THE POPE'S BLESSING.

George Charette, the Lowell hero of the Merrimac, received last year the blessing of Pope Leo XIII. The marines of the San Francisco when in Rome visited the American college of which Rev. Fr. O'Connell, a native of this city, is president. They also attended a mass celebrated by the Pope. After mass the pope addressed them, after which each of the marines knelt and received in turn the Pope's blessing. Mr. Charette was one of the founders of L'Association Catholique of this city.

At Keyes' commission rooms, old B. & M. station, Tuesday, June 21st, at 1.30 p. m., all the furniture of the late Dr. Fitzgerald, Colonial Hall, Tyngsboro, consisting of chamber sets, parlor suites, made-up carpets, extension tables, fancy chairs, bookcases, desks, best lot of second hand furniture ever sold in Lowell. Can be seen at the commission rooms Monday.

AS HIGHWAYMEN.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIERS IN SOUTHERN CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—A special to the Constitution from Griffin, Ga., says: "Soldiers in Camp Northern played the role of highwaymen tonight and every hack that left the city for the camp grounds was held up and the drivers robbed of their money at the point of pistols. A large amount of money was secured. No violence was offered the drivers as they did not resist.

FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles N. Clark was held yesterday afternoon. Funeral services at the chapel in the Edson Cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. T. Carnick.

THREE YEARS.

CORNELIUS O'MAHONEY GOT A HEAVY SENTENCE.

In the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday Cornelius O'Mahoney, of this city was sent to the house of correction for three years for assault with a dangerous weapon on John McCabe. John J. Cannon of this city was found guilty of stealing buggies from Fay Bros. & Hosford, and was sent to the reformatory.

DEATHS.

DODGE—Lydia A. Dodge, aged 69 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 197 Grand street. A son and two daughters survive her. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

HOT WEATHER ITEMS

—AT—

CHRIS HOLMES'

Specialty Cloak and Suit Store,

NOS. 124 AND 126 MERRIMACK STREET.

SHIRT WAISTS.

25 dozen light and dark colors, with collar to match, or white collar, worth 75c., this sale

39 Cents.

We sell the famous West End make, and they are second to none in make, finish or fit.

1 lot Shirt Waists, extra quality, made from cambric, detachable collar, worth 75c. each, 49c.

1 lot Shirt Waists, made from Fine Gingham Checks, Stripes and broken Plaids with detachable collars, worth $1.00 each, 75c.

1 lot Madras Shirt Waists, in cardinal pinks, very pretty, worth $1.50 each, 98c.

1 lot Fine Gingham Shirt Waists, with detachable collars, colors pink, blue and brown, worth $2.25 and $2.50 each, now $1.49, $1.98

Misses' Shirt Waists in all sizes, styles and colors.

50 Silk Shirt Waists, bias-striped, blouse front, latest shades, worth $5.98, for this great summer sale, $3.98

Tailor-Made Suits.

$6.98 For $12.50 Blouse Suits, elegantly trimmed, with satin jacket, silk lined skirt, percaline lined and velvet bound, colors blue, green and brown suits, worth $12.50, sale price $6.98.

$10.75 For $17.50 Tailor made Sample Suits, either in fly front, Eton, blazer, or blouse styles, $17.50 suits, now $10.75.

Separate Skirts.

$2.98 For $6 Black Sicilian Skirts, 4 yards wide, percaline lined, fan back, correct hang, sale price $2.98.

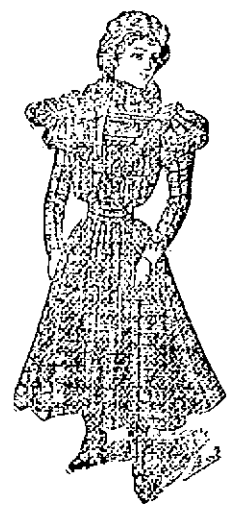
1 lot Crash Skirts, 4 yards wide, and per feet banding, only 98c.

1 lot Plaid Dress Goods, Skirts 4 yards wide, lined and velvet bound, made to sell for $1.50, sale price 69c.

1 lot Black Figured Brilliantine, $2skirt, worth $3, sale price $1.25

1 lot $6 Plain Black Brilliantine Skirts, sale price $3.98

200 new Dress Skirts at $4.98, $5.98, $7.50 to $15.



Wrappers.

50 dozen new Percale and Lawn Wrappers in all the leading styles, at 49c., 75c., 98c. to $1.98.

10 dozen Ladies' particularly pretty Lawn Wrappers, in bright, fresh, attractive patterns and coloring—light, medium and dark, all sizes, 34 to 44, usual price 98c. each, special at 49c.

Not more than two to any customer.

White Lawn Suits.

For Graduating Dresses. Three handsome styles, three low prices,

At $4.98, $6.75 and $8.75.

Misses' White Confirmation Dresses,

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SPANISH LOSS

Officials at Havana Admit That Several Officers Were Killed.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

VIOLENT AND FEARFUL

Was the Cannonade of the American Battleships.

Spanish Account Tells of Their Losses—Also State That the Americans Suffered Severe Damage—Insurgents Will Form a Republic.

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HAVANA, June 17.—The following is a Spanish report of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba:

On June 16, at 5 a. m., fire was opened upon the coast batteries of Santiago by four American battleships, two ironclad cruisers and a protected cruiser, while one yacht opened fire opposite Aquidores Beach. The cannonade was violent and fearful and lasted one hour and a half. The Americans fired over one thousand projectiles and temporarily disabled two Hontoria cannon at La Zocapa, covering them with earth. The parapet was destroyed by a shell. One cannon of Morro Castle was demolished by the American projectiles. All damages were repaired today.

The Americans suffered severe damage. Shells from the Spanish batteries were clearly seen to fall on the American ships, which were approximately two miles off.

The Spanish losses at the Morro were one artillery corporal killed and one second lieutenant, Juan Arbol, eight sailors and two sailors of the watch service were wounded.

At Zocapa battery, two artillery sailors were killed and Second Lieut Richard Brusquita of the navy and six soldiers were wounded.

The Spanish ships were unharmed.

Gen. Linares eulogizes the behaviour of the troops and Capt. Gen. Blanco will reward sevral offices and soldiers wounded in the engagement of June 6 He will also recommend for special reward Col. Ordonez of the artillery.

INSURGENTS WILL FORM REPUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIA HONG KONG, June 6.—The insurgents intend to form a republic under Anglo-American tutelage.

LIEUT. COMMANDER HOBSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Rep. Underwood, in whose district Hobson's home is situated, has introduced a resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Hobson and his crew, authorizing Hobson's transfer to the line and promotion to a lieutenant-commander. He conferred with the President and secretary today before offering it.

DEWEY SENDS A MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Dewey, Cavite, June 12, via Hang Kong, June 17:

There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. The insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at present. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board under guard of neutral men-of-war, this with my permission. The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German commander-in-chief arrived today. Three German, one French, and one Japanese men-of-war are now in port. Another German man-of-war is expected The following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed: Two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport, one serving vessel, both armed.

BUNKER HILL DAY

Charlestown is Holding Big Celebration Today.

THE OBSERVANCE BEGUN AT MIDNIGHT.

The Carnival Parade a Big Success.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 17.—An unusual amount of enthusiasm aroused by the approach of Independence Day and augmented by the present war and news of the activity in the navy and army found partial vent during last night and today in the incidents attending the celebration of Bunker Hill Day, which is a holiday in Boston. Scarcely had the sun set last evening when the noise of firecrackers and the blast of tin horns disclosed the impatience of young America to begin the observance of the day. At midnight, the restraint was off and, unlike previous years, the noise which has been confined in a great degree to Charlestown, seemed to have come from all sections of the city and suburbs. It was more like "the night before the Fourth" than has been known before on this anniversary.

Charlestown, however, took the lead today. Her buildings were decked with red, white and blue bunting, and almost numberless flags interspersed with pictures of Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Hobson were displayed. Pictures of Lodge and Alger were also shown. The hour of sunrise was marked by the ringing of bells and a salute of guns at the navy yard. Shortly after 9 o'clock, the annual carnival parade was held and thousands of spectators crowded the streets to witness the spectacle. The political and social clubs throughout the district kept open house while the patriotic societies celebrated with banquets and other amusements.

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UNDERTAKER.
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SPANIARDS BEATEN

Insurgents Nearly Force Entrance to Manila.

The Insurgents and American Sailors and Marines Surround Manila—Women, Children and Priests Placed in Forts for Safety—Three Thousand Spaniards Have Been Taken Prisoners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong says:

"The most severe and important battle since Admiral Dewey's annihilation of the Spanish fleet, has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2090 Spaniards, inflicting heavy losses and almost forcing the entrance to the city .

"The insurgents under General Aguinaldo and the American sailors and marines of Admiral Dewey's fleet completely surround Manila.

The foreign residents have fled to the ships.

Admiral Montejo and Gov. Gen. Augusti have placed the women, the children and the priests in the forts for safety.

General Augusti is reported to be willing to surrender to the Americans in order to prevent the insurgents from capturing the capitol, setting it on fire and killing the Spaniards.

The archbishop, however, is opposed to surrender and has overruled Augusti.

The succes of the insurgents is wonderful. The Spaniards taken prisoner in the two weeks' campaign aggregate 3000, including 2000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Generals Garcia and Cordoba. The governors of the provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Battan were also made prisoners .

Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified cathedral of Old Cavite .

The large garrison of Old Cavite has surrendered, giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay.

The interior water supply is now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila.

The Americans can take Manila within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the troops. The city is now at the mercy of the American fleet.

Admiral Dewey's conduct during the blockade has been admirable. A great fire is raging in the north of Manila. The insurgents have checked the water works on which the supply of the city depends.

General Augusti has issued orders declaring that all males of the age of 18 shall join the army.

THE ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

EXCHANGE OF MERRIMAC HEROES.

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HAVANA, June 17.—The Spanish government, it is said, at the palace has not authorized the exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac. The gunboat Vanez Pinzon, exchanged communications yesterday afternoon with an American warship under a flag of truce, and the commander of the latter was informed that Captain-General Blanco has no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions for Spaniards who are now held prisoners in the United States

The Spanish authorities here absolutely deny that the armored cruiser, Vizcaya, has been destroyed or even damaged by the fire of the Vesuvius.

NO NEWS TILL SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—No news is expected from the fleet at Santiago before Sunday. That statement was made at the navy department and was based upon an accurate knowledge of the course adopted by the troop transports and the rate of speed which the vessels are travelling. The naval officials are still confident the vessels have taken the eastern course by way of Cape Mayst. They should have rounded that point by this time. The fixing upon Sunday as the day upon which news might be expected is supposed to have been brought about from the consideration that it will take some time, probably as much as two days to land troops and their heavy equipments.

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OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON PAGES 2 AND 5.

LATEST!

SPANISH POWER CRUMBLING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 6.—Spanish power is crumbling in the Philippine Islands. Gen. Pendo and a thousand soldiers of Spain have surrendered at Santa Crux and similar surrenders have occurred at other places.

A REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING.

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NEW YORK, June 17.—A special from Cape Haytien, Hayti, reports that a revolutionary uprising in Port au Prince on Wednesday last was quelled after a fierce battle. The troops were called out at the first evidence of disorder, and fired upon the rioters in the streets, killing two men.

HEAVY ATTACHMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 17.—An attachment for $18,109 has been granted by Justice Daly of the Supreme court against the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company of Cambridge, Mass., in favor of Reimas & Meyswer, commission merchants, for rubber sold between January 1, 1897, and January 1, 1898.

Fine job printing done at this office.

NEGROES HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montgomery, Ala., June 17.—A telephone message from Wattumpka states that four negro prisoners taken from the jail there last night were hanged this morning at a point 10 miles from Wattumpka, and three miles from the scene of the crime.

Troops sent from here did not succeed in locating the prisoners as the country is highly rough and woody.

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Neat brown mixtures, breeches make with golf cuffs, sizes 34 to 42. These suits would be excellent value for $5.00, and cheap at that. The price we paid enables us to offer them for

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THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

FORTS LAID IN RUINS

Fleet Levels All But Morro Castle in Front of Santiago.

Deadly Discharges of the Vesuvius—Shell in a Powder Magazine—Guns Knocked High in the Air—Many Lives Supposed to be Lost—Soldier Drowned at Camp Chickamauga—The Viscaya Struck.

Kingston, June 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago for the third time at daylight Thursday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing that where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison. The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked; one was utterly destroyed, and in the other many guns were dismounted.

At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted.

Not a ship was struck, nor a man injured on the American side. It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering the Vesuvius, at midnight, was given another chance. Three 250-pound of guncotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay around the angle, back of the eminence on which Morro is situated, where it is known the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are lying. Two charges went true, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of guncotton is large, and it will not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed. The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay the entrance to the harbor looked, in the black night, like a door opening into the living fire of a titanic furnace. A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side.

Admiral Sampson issued the orders for the bombardment. Coffee was served to the men at 3:30, and with the first blush of dawn the men were called quietly to quarters. The ships steamed at a 5-knot speed to a 3000-yards range, when they closed up, broadside on, until a distance of three cables lengths separated them. They were strung out in the form of a crescent, the heavy fighting ships in the center, the flagship on the right flank, and the Massachusetts on the left flank. The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and Scorpion took up positions on opposite flanks, close in shore, for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that might fire upon the ships. When the ships got into position it was still too dark for any firing. The admiral signalled the ships not to fire until the muzzles of the enemy's guns in the embrasures could be seen by the gun captains.

Fifteen minutes later, at 5:25 a. m., the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works at the east of the entrance to the harbor. All the ships followed in red streaks of flame. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicked up dirt and masonry. It was a magnificent spectacle from where the Dauntless lay. Though the gun captains had been warned not to waste ammunition, but to fire with deliberation, the firing was so rapid that there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the big 13-inch guns of the battleships sounded above the rattle of the guns of the secondary batteries like thunderclaps above the din of a hurricane. A strong land breeze off the shore carried the smoke of the ships seaward, while it let down a thick curtain from the Spanish gunners. The dons responded spiritedly at first; but their frenzied, half-crazed fire could not match the cool nerve, trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the American sailors. Our fire was much more effective than in the preceding bombardment.

The admiral's ordnance expert had given explicit directions to reduce the powder charges and to elevate the guns, so as to shorten the trajectory, and thus to ensure a plunging fire. As the shells in the preceding bombardment dropped with the almost straight trajectories of projectiles with full charges, it was almost impossible to plant them. They would shoot into the air, encircling the batteries, owing to the high elevation, and fall far over the forts. The effect of the reduced charges was marvelous. In 15 minutes one western battery was completely wrecked. The Massachusetts tore a gaping hole in the emplacement with a 1000-pound projectile, and the Texas dropped a shell into the powder magazine. The explosion wrought terrible havoc. The

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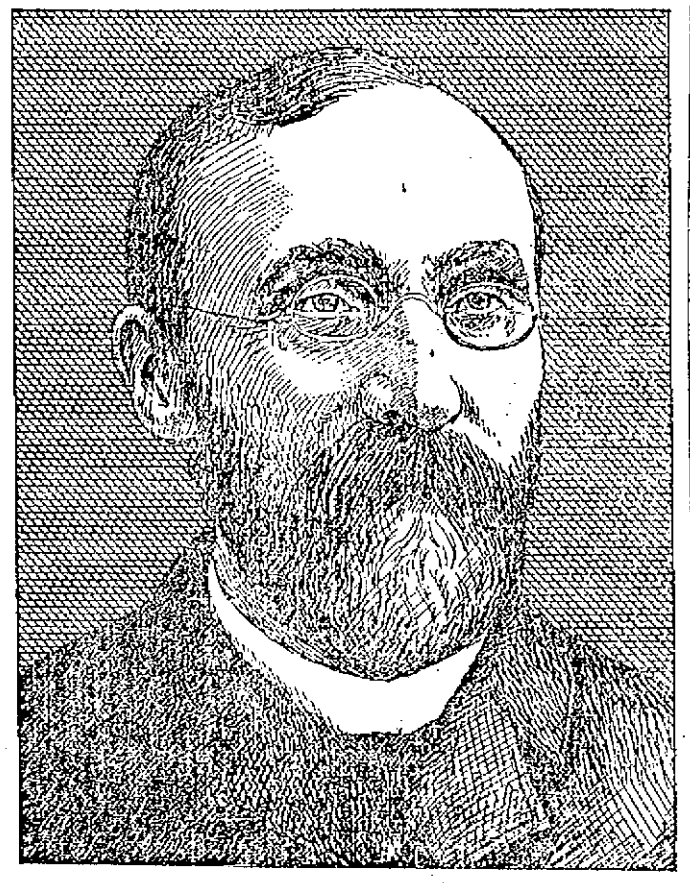

REV. L. C. MANCHESTER, Who Has Been Honored by Brown University With the Degree of D. D. Dr. Manchester is pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church and is One of the Most Charitable, Benevolent, and Unassuming Men in Lowell.

GRAND AFFAIR

TWO BANDS AND AN ORCHESTRA ENGAGED.

At the meeting of the committee arranging the fete to be held at the residence of Gen. Ames, June 30, for the benefit of the soldiers, yesterday, it was voted to engageOries' band, the Post 42 band, and the American orchestra for the occasion. An invitation extended to a company of French-American young ladies to furnish a program of patriotic tableaux has been accepted and they will be assigned a position near the tennis court.

Rev. Charles Donahoe, D.D., of Richmond, Va., made a brief visit yesterday to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lawler.

The Paige Street Baptist church will hold its annual picnic at Harmony Grove, Saturday.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

There was a large turn-out of Arcanum people at the regular meeting of Lowell Council last night, and after the routine business had been gone through with, Past Grand Regent Clark of Andover gave a very thorough explanation of the doings of the supreme council which met in Cleveland, O. recently, after which "Yankee Scott" formerly with the Homestead company entertained the members with a very humorous set of impersonations. Refreshments were served.

FOR GUARD DUTY.

The High school regiment will furnish a large detail for guard duty at the soldiers' fete at the residence of Gen. Adelbert Ames, June 30. The general committee in charge of the affair has voted to pay a regular admission itself, in order to realize as large a sum as possible from the aaiftr.

HIDEOUS WITH DISCORD.

Boston, June 17.—The "night before" observance of Bunker Hill day, in the Charlestown district, was in every respect like its predecessors. The streets were thronged with young people, and brigades of hornblowers and the promiscuous discharge of fireworks made the air hideous with discord, while a big bonfire lighted up the district. An illuminated bicycle parade was the chief event. Clubs and citizens individually kept open house, and the toasts drunk to the nation and its soldiers and sailors were fervid with patriotism. Accidents and fires were insignificant in number, and the best of order prevailed.

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Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, dizziness and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Make money by saving it at this special sale.

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THE CLOTHIERS.

OLD POST OFFICE.

"JACK" DEMPSEY

The Well Known Cyclist Writes From Camp Alger.

TELLS OF COMPANY'S FINE POLICE WORK.

How the "Maine Squad" Fare.

The following letter has been received by a Sun reporter from "Jack" Dempsey, the well known bicycle rider who is with the Sixth regiment at Camp Alger:

Camp Alger, June 16, 1898.

Friend Tom:

I thought I would write a letter to you to show how the Maine Squad, as our tent is called, enjoy life down here. We are not isolated here, as two of the boys each day get a pass to go to Washington, and Sam Busby and the writer got one to go.

We spent the day sight-seeing and made good use of our short time. Washington is just eleven miles from camp. The boys have to walk three miles through dusty roads to a small town called Falls Church where they take the electric car for Washington. The cars leave every half-hour and the fare is twenty-five cents for the round trip. They cover the 8 miles in 21 minutes, which you will find is pretty fast time for electric cars.

We saw some fine scenery on the way down, especially at Fort Myers, where we were supposed to come to when we left Camp Dewey.

Arriving at the end of the line, we have to walk over a bridge, across the Potomac river to get into Washington. We got aboard another electric which took us to a friend's house (by the way, the boys have made lots of friends since they came here), whom I had met at camp, and who gave me his address to call on him anytime.

We called and found he lived in a fashionable part of the city. We had dinner at his house and then started out sight-seeing. We first went to see a friend who works in Woodward & Lathrop's dry goods store, and found that they are Boston men. It is the largest store in Washington, covering one large square between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The building is five stories high and they occupy the whole of it.

Just below there, on Tenth street, is the old Ford theatre where President Lincoln was shot and right across the street is the house he was carried into and where he died.

From there we went into the capitol which is a fine building, surrounded by beautiful grounds. Inside the cupola you can see all around the walls fine large historical oil paintings. We were also lucky to have the pleasure of seeing congress and the senate in session.

In the senate we had a good look at Mark Hanna, the President's Boss, and in congress we saw Speaker Reed and we also shook hands with Congressman Bailey of Texas, who was so red hot for war that he often got into trouble with the speaker of the house. We found him a well-built, gentlemanly fellow.

Going from there we saw the library and the new postoffice, which are very fine buildings, also the treasury, White House, and the army and navy department buildings. We had the pleasure of going to the top of the Washington monument, which is 555 feet high. There is an elevator to carry you up if you don't want to walk. The last car comes up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and we got there just in time to get the last car. It took just eight minutes for us to reach the top and all the way up we saw large memorial stones and tablets with different historical features on them. Arriving at the top, we had just five minutes to look around and as there are eight large windows to look out of, we had a fine view of the city and surrounding country. Looking down on the river, steamboats appeared hardly any bigger than rowboats, and to look down underneath us in the park, the people looked no bigger than dolls. The fine view from there is the state house, with the sinking sun shining on it. It looked magnificent, showing up so white, with the foliage surrounding it looking so green. It was a view a fellow could not forget in a hurry. As our pass was only good until five o'clock, we had no more time for sight-seeing. But on our way down Pennsylvania avenue, we had a fine chance to see the Washington fire department on its way to a fire. It was a large fire but we did not have time to see the fire department in action. One fine feature we noticed is about all the streets in Washington are paved with asphaltum, just the same as Charles street is in Lowell and besides wearing good, it is always easy to keep clean. Those owning bicycles in Washington find it a pleasure to ride there, as it is such a smooth surface. We arrived back at camp at six o'clock feeling pretty tired but well pleased with our short vacation.

I will try and give you a description of the Maine Camp Squad, as our tent and its occupants are called and as everyone of us have friends in Lowell, they will be glad to know how we are all getting along.

There are seven of us as follows: Billy Hunt, Jim Noonan, Mike Harrington,

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Alderman and Mrs. E. B. Pierce will not return from Europe before the end of July, and may remain abroad for a longer time.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

BIG AWARD PAID ENGLAND

Uncle Sam Discharges a Claim by the Dominion.

Half a Million Penalty for Seizing Sealers—Speedy Action After Payment Had Been Authorized by Congress.

Washington, June 17.—The closing chapter in the story of the Behring sea fisheries claims, running over a period of several years, was enacted in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon, when Judge Day delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, a draft drawn on the treasurer of the United States in the sum of $473,151.26, as payment in full of the award of the joint commission ordered in accordance with the terms of the Paris tribunal of arbitration of 1892. Thursday was the last day allowed for payment under the terms of the award, and it was made in pursuance of an act passed by congress Wednesday and approved by the president yesterday morning.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

These claims arose through the seizure by United States revenue cutters and naval vessels, detailed for the purpose of patrolling the Behring sea, of a number of small schooners hailing from British Columbia that had engaged in sealing. By so doing they had violated the law of the United States, but when the whole general subject was considered by the arbitrators it was decided that the United States, at the time these seizures were made, had not exclusive jurisdiction over the water of the sea outside of the 3-mile limit, and that consequently the owners of the vessels were entitled to compensation for the losses they had sustained. The seizures occurred all in one year, for in the following year the United States and Great Britain had arranged a modus vivendi which practically excluded sealing vessels from the waters of the sea during the time the seals are breeding.

The damages awarded by the joint commission were considerably less than the aggregate of the claims of the owners of the sealing vessels, but the amount was still in excess of the figures which Secretary Gresham had arranged to pay for the damages done had congress consented at the time.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Washington, June 17.—Representatives of corporations and others who have contracts under the government and who oppose the extension of the 8-hour law to contractors under the government were heard yesterday by a sub-committee of the senate committee on labor. Among those present who were heard were Charles Cramp, president, and Mr. Cameron, secretary of the William E. Cramp Shipbuilding company; ex-United States senator Higgins, representing several Delaware companies; ex-Representative Payson, attorney for the Newport News Shipbuilding company; R. P. Lindemann, president, and Mr. Davenport, superintendent, of the Bethlehem Steel and Iron company, and James Gulley, president, and Mr. Corey, superintendent of the Carnegie company.

Mr. Cramp argued that if the bill should become a law it would be impossible for his company to compete in bidding for the construction of foreign warships. He is building warships for both Russia and Japan, and it would be impracticable to work men on the American vessels for only eight hours and those on others for a greater length of time. He could not compete with the European countries in bidding for such work if compelled to work under an 8-hour law.

Mr. Payson said that it would be necessary for the Newport News company either to refuse government business, or to go out of business, for if the government work should be accepted at all under the law it would be necessary to adopt the 8-hour system for all employes. This condition of affairs would render it impossible to proceed with business. Mr. Payson expressed the opinion that under the proposed law wheat purchased by the government would have to have been grown by men working under the 8-hour system.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Washington, June 17.—After devoting an hour to the discussion of a bill restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. A test vote on an amendment clearly indicated that a majority favors the measure. Mr. Teller maintained that the proposed bank was unnecessary and was an enterprise with which the United States government ought to have nothing to do. Mr. Sewall of New Jersey said the establishment of the bank would certainly encourage trade with South American countries. It would be one of the factors upon the part of this country looking to the development of our southern trade.

The general deficiency bill was considered by the house, but was not disposed of.

THOSE WAR BONDS

How and Where You May Get Them.

LOCAL POST OFFICE STILL IN THE DARK.

O'Hearn & Dowd Ready to Receive Bids.

If you are fortunate to have any money to invest in 'a good thing,' I would advise you to buy a government war bond. The subscription list is now open and you have until July 11 at 3 p. m. to make application for the bonds. The spirit of the law which created the bond issue is to have it distinctively a popular affair, not mixed up with banks, trusts, or monopolies, and for that purpose the amounts have been made quite reasonable, with a proviso that the lowest amounts shall be first allotted.

Reports from the country in general lead us to believe that the spirit of the law will be so successfully carried out that an extra issue would be necessary, to accommodate all the patriotic Americans who place their faith in the government.

But getting down to Lowell, at the time of the writing of this article, the firm of O'Hearn & Dowd were the only people in my knowledge to apply for bonds. Messrs. O'Hearn & Dowd, as is well known, conduct the post office sub station of Lowell, and as soon as they received the official information of the bonds in the shape of Secretary Gage's circular which was published exclusively in The Sun, on the afternoon of its issue, and the two different forms of blanks which are given subscribers to fill out. Any subscribers who receive allotments between now and August will receive the interest up to that time, but after that, the bonds will bear interest as specified in the circular.

I called at the post office yesterday, to be informed by Postmaster Thompson that he had received no official information regarding the bond issue and could tell nothing about it.

At the sub station, Mr. Dowd produced the blanks, yellow for amounts over $500 and white for amounts under and explained the manner of procedure.

Should you wish to purchase a bond, you go to your post office, national bank, or sub station, and make out a money order for the amount you wish to subscribe, payable to the treasurer of the United States, also filling out the formal application blank which will be furnished you. These you forward to the treasurer and he notifies you when your allotment is made. The bonds though dated August 1, go on interest immediately, and as stated above, you receive your interest up to that date some time after the first of the month.

But in reading of such important matters, one wishes official information, hence the repetition of an important portion of Secretary Gage's circular:

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect on industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than $500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in instalments of 20 per cent., taking the first instalment within ten days after the notice of the allotment and the balance at four equal intervals of forty days each, in four instalments each of 20 per cent. of the bonds allotted. Delivery of bonds will be made in instalments, as payment for them is received and payment must in all cases be made in full as the bonds are taken. The 2 per cent. deposit will apply on the final instalment. Any subscriber may pay for the whole amount allotted him within ten days from the date of the notice of his allotment. Interest will be adjusted from the time of the actual payment, whether paid in one sum or in instalments, as permitted. Separate subscriptions from one individual although made from time to time, will be aggregated and considered as one subscription for this issue of bond.

The Secretary of the Treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectable in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco. All money orders and bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. The money orders and bank checks so received will be forwarded for collection by the department, and as soon as returns are obtained, the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of collection. The Secretary will also receive in payment for the bonds certificates of deposit issued by the Assistant Treasurers of the United States in the above-named cities. These certificates of deposit may be obtained from any Assistant Treasurer in exchange for gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes; and the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscriptions as of the date of the certificate of deposit. The Secretary will also receive currency sent by registered mail or by express direct to the Treasury Department.

For the mutual convenience of the subscribers and the department, a blank form of letter to accompany remittances has been prepared, and it may be obtained at the offices of national and state banks generally, at the several sub-treasuries of the United States, at any money-order post office and at any express office.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,

young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 220 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

THE TEA DEALERS

Who Tried to Beat the Government

LOST $40,000 ON THEIR LITTLE GAME.

Score of Carloads Stalled in Canada.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 17.—The Chronicle says: "It has just been learned that tea importers of Chicago lost $40,000 in an exciting race against time and Uncle Sam's war taxes, which had its finish at midnight on Monday on the Canadian border near Portland. A score of carloads of choice tea were being rushed into this country from Canada, in order to escape the war duty which fell due June 13 at midnight. Only five carloads arrived on United States soil in time. The other fifteen cars were stalled in British territory a few hundred feet away as the clock struck twelve. They were brought to a standstill by the peremptory orders of the United States internal revenue officers on the watch at the dividing line between the two countries. The blow falls with full force upon a dozen tea importing firms in this city.

RIBOT FOR PREMIER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 17.—President Faure has invited M. Ribot to form a cabinet, to succeed the Meline ministry, which resigned on Wednesday last.

Says the Lawrence Sun: The Keefe-Robertson fight which will be pulled off at the Hudson Athletic club's ring at Hudson, N. H., on the Fourth of July promises to be one of the hottest "goes" ever witnessed in this vicinity. Keefe posted $25 as a forfeit relative to a previous agreement as to weight at the Sun office Tuesday evening, and Robertson was on hand early last night with a like amount covering his part of the obligation.

Robertson has posted $100 with the Lowell News as his forfeit on the result of the fight and Keefe is expected to do the same before the week is out. Both men are putting in some hard licks at training and each expects to give the battle of his life. A large crowd of sports from Lowell, Haverhill and this city will be present at the ringside and already the betting is running high. Each man has plenty of backers who have implicit confidence in the prowess of their favorites, and judging from present conditions there will be some lively work before either wins his victory.

Frank Donovan, a brother of Mrs. Mayo of Pawtucketville and a member of Co. C, 7th U. S. Infantry, wrote to his sister in good spirits, just before sailing for Cuban soil.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Good, rich blood is made by Maltox.

'Tisn't Alluz The Razzer

what makes de loudest scrapin', what does de best cuttin', and it isn't always the costliest medicine that does the most curing. Dows' Headache Powders—3 for only 10c.—never fail to relieve at once. 389 Central St.

SEVERAL FLAG RAISINGS

By Patriotic Firemen and City Employes Yesterday.

Elaborate Exercises at the Central Fire Station—Music and Oratory at the City Stables—Events to Come.

A most inspiring event was that which drew hundreds to the Central Fire station last evening when the fire and the business men of the vicinity threw Old Glory to the breeze with appropriate exercises, finely carried out.

Some time ago the firemen of the Central station decided to put up a flag and when they announced their intention, the merchants asked to be in it, and were so privileged. Then a committee was appointed consisting of Fireman M. Bill, chairman; L. E. Brainard, the hustling driver and J. Fred Walsh, of the Lowell Packing company to make arrangements for the event. The firms who contributed

F. M. BILL, Chairman of the Committee.

were F. M. Bill, Simpson & Rowland, A. G. Pollard & Co., W. H. I. Hayes, O'Donnell & Gilbride, Lowell Packing company and Treasurer Rose of the J. C. Ayer company. Manager Davis of the Packing company served refreshments.

As early as 7 o'clock the crowds began to arrive, and when the exercises were opened there were nearly 1000 people standing before the highly decorated stand, the work of "Herb" Merrill, and others of the fire station. The latter bunting was very attractively decorated by long streamers of red, white and blue bunting extending from the roof to the doors, while between the windows were the flags of America and Cuba, tastefully intertwined, and shields and coats of arms in abundance.

Across Middle street from the stand was Borjes' celebrated band discoursing

J. FRED WALSH of the Committee.

patriotic airs to the crowd's delight, Prof. Burleigh's cornet solos being particularly pleasing.

On the platform the speakers, press and Treasurer Chalifoux of the Relief Fund were seated. The windows in the vicinity were filled with ladies.

Freeman M. Bill, chairman of the committee on arrangements, called to order and introduced as the first speaker, Mayor Bennett, who complimented the firemen on their patriotism and reminded all that the families of the boys at the front should not be forgotten.

At the conclusion of his remarks, he cried "Let 'er go!" and a fireman from the roof of the Pollard Building pulled the string which unfurled the large and beautiful banner suspended diagonally across the street, so as to be seen from all directions. From its folds a shower of tiny flags dropped upon the cheering crowd below, while its unfurling was accompanied by the playing of the band and the booming of the fire house cannon. Miss Louise McLaughlin was then introduced and she sang with fine effect "The Star Spangled Banner," receiving great applause for her effort.

Hon. John J. Pickman, the next speaker, remarked that the most effective oratory and the most effective salute to the flag, the music that the people most love to hear about is the thunder of the guns of Sampson and Schley and of Dewey at Manila. The old flag. What does it not signify in time of peace? How much it means to us in these stirring times! The speaker told of the patriotic feelings aroused in a party of which he was one when they saw the Stars and Stripes waving in the old city of Edinburgh. He deprecated war except as a last resort and gave credit to the President for trying to avert it as long as possible consistent with national honor and the cause of humanity. He reviewed the days of the civil war when the men of Lowell and of Middlesex were among the first to shed their blood for their country and thanked God for a united country when the men from all sections are marching side by side under the old flag. A reference to General Lee brought a round of cheers and when the speaker mentioned the name of George Charette with words of eulogy the applause was renewed with enthusiasm. In conclusion, he paid tribute to the high motives of humanity which actuate the war and which show that we are a people fit to govern and to be governed.

John C. Burke, from Dewey's staff, congratulated himself upon being able to take part in this most important epoch in the history of the country. Christ established the spirit of humanity and it had been spreading abroad in the world ever since. It is this spirit and the spirit of liberty which grows from it that has made possible the country that we enjoy today. The speaker dwelt on the vastness of the country and its enormous resources. The history of the world presents no

L. E. BRAINARD, of the Committee.

such instance as this of a country going to war to protect the oppressed of another and indicates the coming of the time when oppression can exist no where while the flag of the great American republic waves for freedom and for humanity.

The orator of the evening was Rev. George F. Kenngott whose thrilling words were greeted with great and continued applause. He referred to the glory of the flag and its sublime significance. In speaking of the war, he said: "We have two good reasons for this war, and they are Maine and humane." He then eulogized the gallant act of Charette in the harbor of Santiago, and dwelt on the sacrifices and the out-pouring of blood which is the seed of the church and of the nation. He paid a glowing tribute to the growth of the republic and the glory of the flag with its 45 stars which mean so much. A feature of his speech was in the point made in alluding to the liberality of the business man which had made the flag raising possible and furnished a telling refutation of the Spanish charge that the "American pigs" lived only for the almighty dollar. In conclusion he explained the duty of the people at home to show their patriotism by their willingness to look out for the families of those in the field.

The last speaker was W. H. I. Hayes who referred to the grand fact that North and South are now as one, fighting for a common cause.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

A very enthusiastic and well attended flag raising took place at the city yard yesterday afternoon, with accompanying music and oratorical effects. The entrance to the stable yard was prettily decorated in the national colors, while the speakers' stand was finely adorned. Alderman Derby opened the exercises and gave the signal by which Comrade Marshall of the G. A. R. raised the flag in its staff over the stable. Miss Etta Marshall sang "Come, Salute the Flag," and speeches were made by Mayor Bennett, Aldermen Dimon, Libby and Rivet, Senator Putnam, Rep. Hayes, Supt. Cheney, Ex-Alderman Pevey, and Councilmen McClusky and Wiggin.

OTHER FLAG RAISINGS.

The residence of Charles S. Dodge, 269 Westford street, will be the Mecca of patriotic Highlanders on Saturday night, when a large 12-foot flag is to be thrown to the breeze. The staff is already in position, attached to the barn and is a beauty, standing 52 feet high.

Incidental to the floating of Old Glory, there will be addresses by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Mr. Dodge's next door neighbor, Rev. C. L. Merriam and probably others, while an orchestra will enliven the occasion with patriotic airs. It is also expected that the Boys' Brigade of the Highland Congregational church will turn out and participate in the exercises.

Next Saturday evening there will be a flag raising at Davis Square. Hon John C. Burke and some gentlemen from Ann Arbor, Mich., are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The flag is to be thrown to the breeze by Mr. Johnson and the public is generally invited.

TONIGHT'S RAISING.

The employes of this station of the Boston and Maine railroad will raise a flag this afternoon at 5.45 in the south yard and the occasion promises to be a grand demonstration of patriotism. Chief Marshal Judd has issued the following order:

Employes are requested to meet on Thorndike street, opposite Middlesex street passenger station at 5.30 to form procession to march to the engine house. The route will be through Chelmsford and Howard streets, and the line will move at 5.35 sharp. Francis D. Cahill, one of the survivors of the ill-fated battleship Maine, will be present to unfurl the flag and vocal music will be furnished by the B. & M. R. R. quartette.

F. A. Judd, Chief Marshal.

F. E. Bascom and Thomas Richardson aids.

Addresses will be delivered by Agent H. C. Taft, Mayor Bennett, Representative J. P. Ramsay, Rev. Smith T. Ford, and Senator Putnam.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of A. I. Gifford, C. S. Greeley, Daniel Smith, H. Goodnow and S. M. Bickford.

ELKES-MARTIN MONEY UP.

There is now in the hands of Manager Ducker the sum of $2000, representing the side bets of $1000 each made by Harry Elkes and Bill Martin on the 50-mile race which is to be ridden by them at Charles River Park track on June 25. This, together with the sum of $1500 offered as a purse by the track association, making a total amount of $3500, will be handed to the referee of the race the day of the contest and by him transferred in a lump sum to the winner. There is to be no loser's end to this match. The winner takes all. The total sum is the largest that has ever been at stake in any contest between two men ridden in this country and that both men propose to capture the golden trophy is shown by the hard and persistent training they are undergoing.

PATENT GRANTED.

Charles W. Locke, Lowell, Mass., assigned to the American Mason Safety Thread company, Saco, Me., has been granted a patent on a thread for stairs, ed.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 12, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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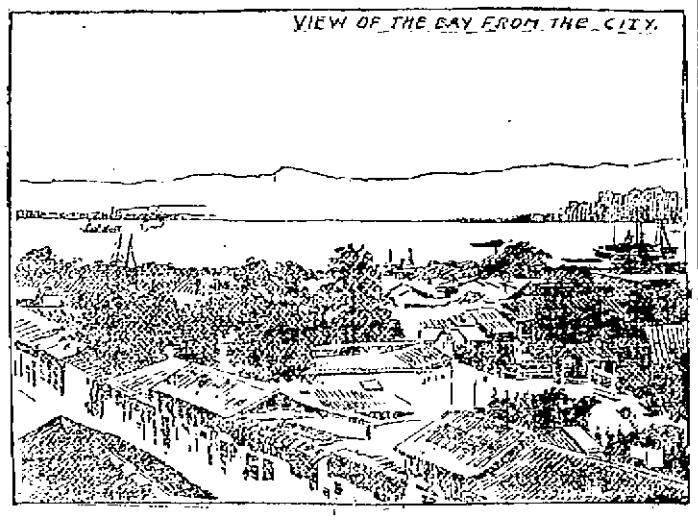
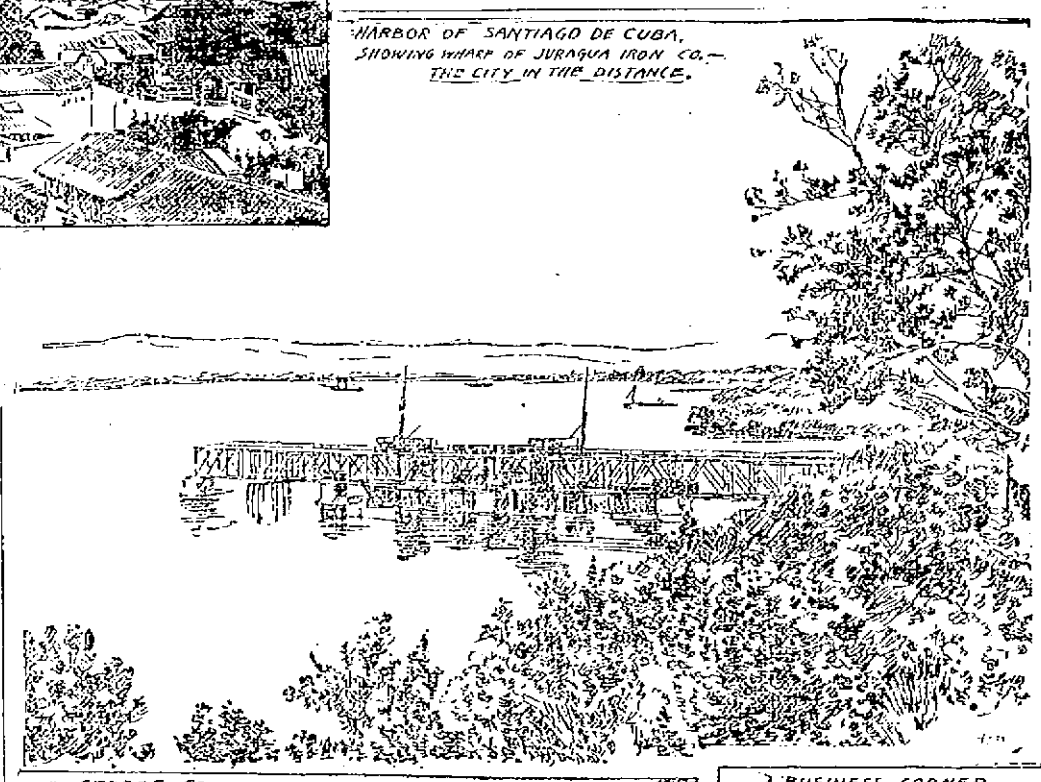
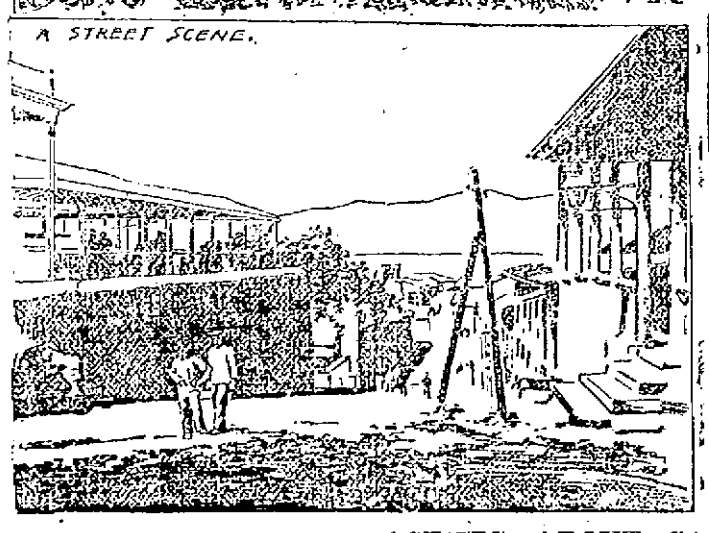
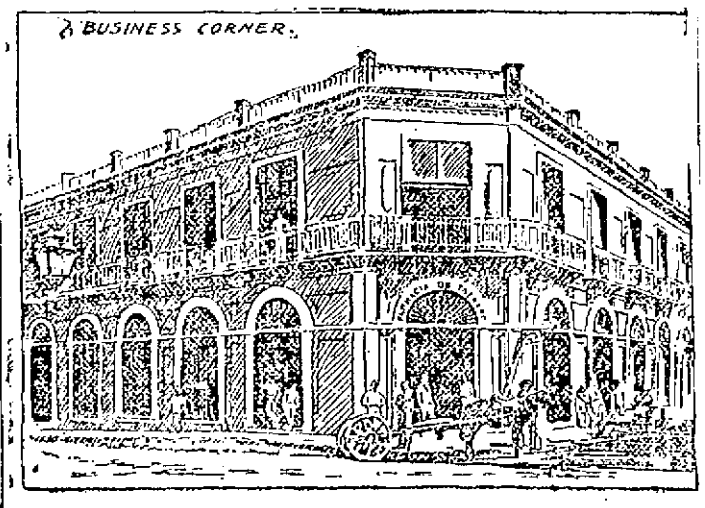
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought









SCENES ABOUT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

We Set The Pace Others Follow

IF STRAWS—show which way the trade wind blows, our big sales of STRAW HATS indicate by their movements that a hurricane is blowing into the store. The great business we are doing in this department is not a whit more than this fine assorted stock deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made careful comparison between the figures here and elsewhere on the same kind of Hats.

We are showing all the new shapes and latest braids at prices perhaps a third to a half less than anywhere else.

You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

See Our Fine Display.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

SATURDAY'S SUN

Tomorrow's Sun will, as usual, have twelve pages, and it will be a rouser. Besides all the local, general and war news up to the last moment of going to press, there will be several special features which will be a treat for our readers. The sporting page will have a fine illustration of the New Jersey Athletic club, one of the most famous amateur organizations in America. There will also be a story by Albert Wood on base ball, showing how the national game costs over a million dollars a year ,and how that vast amount is expended. Stories of the stage will be unusually interesting, and will include tales about Kate Terry, Ada Rehan, Fanny Davenport, and others; also a beautiful portrait of the popular prima donna, Edna May. The ladies 'page will be up to the usual standard. Bab moralizes this week on the duties of the soldier. There is also a beautiful illustration of Miss Olive Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson; a grand story on the Biennial Convention of the Federation of Women's clubs; a number of illustrations for ladies' summer footwear, and a pretty poetical effusion by Monkittrick. The war situation will be covered by a grand illustrated article on torpedo boats. The funny page will be funny enough to drive away the blues, and will include besides humorous selections, some of the latest and best productions of the cartoonists. Do not fail to have a copy of tomorrow's twelve-page Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

FOR VOLUNTERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THOSE WHO ENLIST.

The war department has issued instructions for the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their organizations to fill them to the maximum under the second call of the president for 75,000 men.

Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years of age, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease and must be able to speak the English language.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regiment commander.

Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian.

The term of service is two years.

For infantry and artillery the weight must not be less than 120 and not more than 190 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants 10 pounds or less overweight or under-weight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades commissioned and enlisted must not exceed 1320 in infantry or 1255 in cavalry.

For a company the maximum of all grades is 106 in infantry, 100 in cavalry, 173 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery.

Wherever practicable the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment or any other organization for which the recruiting officer is making enlistments, should be respected.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Hood team has disbanded. Dick Morrill resigned several days ago.

Hodgeman and Doyle are on the market. They would considerably strengthen any juvenile team.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Word About

PARASOLS

This season has been a cold and rainy one and as a result manufacturers have during the last ten days let go many choice lots of high grade Parasols at the greatest sacrifice ever known.

We secured the cream of one manufacturer's lot and are enabled today to retail them for less than we could buy them for a month ago. Among the lot will be found Black Silk Parasols, hemstitched, and with one or two ruffles; White Parasols with Chiffon Ruffles, also Stripes, figures and Plaids, all at prices lower than you usually find at the end of the season.

If you are going to buy a Parasol this summer you should come quick and see this lot.

A Bargain for Saturday in

Wash Silk Waists

100 High Grade Wash Silk Waists, made with three clusters of tucks, blouse front, yoke back, various colored stripes, warranted fast color, a regular $5 value, at

$2.98 EACH.

Ten Cents a Pound Duty on Tea.

The President signed the war revenue bill last Friday. This means that every pound of tea brought into this country will cost ten cents a pound more this week than it did last week. We shall endeavor to give our customers the old prices while our stock lasts and this week we advise all good housewives who practice economy, to call and take advantage of our prices. Restaurants, hotels and boarding housekeepers will do well to take notice.

5 pound chests of Tea, $2.10.
10 pound chests Tea, $4.00.
20 pound chests of Tea, $7.60.
45 pound chests of Tea, $16.20.

☞ Duty price on this Tea will be 60 cents per pound.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

EMERALDS READY

Will Put in a Strong Team Tomorrow:

CARTER WILL PITCH FOR THE SOUTH ENDS.

Billy Merritt Will do the Catching.

Manager McMahon of the Emeralds announces that he intends to win tomorrow's game with the South Ends no matter what it costs to do so. He says that the Emeralds were never regarded as losers and he does not intend that they shall lose their good reputation under his management. Therefore, he will put on the field tomorrow a team that will be worthy of upholding the old Emerald laurels and do credit to the North Common. It is expected that Conley will do the twirling and Billy Connors will be at short. The team will put up its best game and will lose no opportunity to win. It will be the last game before Dan Murphy and McTighe join the team, and therefore the boys would like to come out on top, which they say they can do if their friends only turn out in numbers and cheer them on to victory.

Manager Casey of the South Ends states that Carter of Lawrence will be in the box for his team and the last game pitched by that twirler is sufficient guarantee that he will give a fine exhibition. Billy Merritt will be behind the bat, and will let the patrons see that he has lost none of his old-time skill. The grounds will be roped off, and with good weather and the rivalry between the teams, there is no reason why the patrons should not be well represented and enjoy the great game.

SACRED CONCERT

In aid of

St. John's Hospital

The best local talent assisted by
Mrs. Julia Twomey Reynolds, Reader.
Mrs. Helen Brogan, supranolst of Lawrence; at
C. M. C. I. Hall, Stackpole Street,
Sunday Evening, June 19.
TICKETS, - - - 25 CENTS.

To Go to Klondyke

requires lots of money, but you need not have much for your season's outfit right here in this. You can have it made to order or ready-to-wear. All kinds of Ladies and Gent's Clothing. Only a small deposit down and pay the rest easy weekly payments. Co-Operative Supply Company,

26 Central Street.

Open every evening.

MAY BE ILLEGAL.

City Solicitor Quinn is reported to have said that the resolution to appropriate $100 for a watch for George Charette is illegal.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

YOU CAN BUY MORE

For two dollars at my yard than any place in the state. A two dollar load of good dry slabs or coarse mill kindling wood is the cheapest and healthiest summer fuel. I also send out one dollar loads, second to none. Owing to the rainy weather, this spring, dry wood has been scarce. Having some good weather lately, I have got now thousands of cords of wood as dry as a bone all ready to put on the market.

John F. Quinn.

Office, 19 Congress St.

Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard on B. & M. R. R. near Coburn's mill. My motto: Honest dealings and prompt delivery.

CHAS. H. WORCESTER, Auct.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

At 1.30 o'clock p. m. will sell at Public Auction a nice home, consisting of a

COTTAGE

Of seven rooms, with sewer, water, and 5000 feet of land at

No. 5 CLINTON AVE.

Opposite the Pawtucketville Congregational church. Terms very easy, $100 required at sale.

Refrigerator

Weather

Is now here and some of our Refrigerators are here too.

They ought to be with you and can be at a very low price.

Do not fail to see our

PEERLESS REFRIGERATORS

Before you buy.

They will not make the ice, but they will save it, and in that way will save you money.

GAYNOR & CO.,
35 PRESCOTT ST.

This is Fly Time

So look out for the pests, and if you want to have your homes cool and comfortable and free from this nuisance call at

J. W. GREENLAW'S, 29 Middle St.

Manufacturer of screens. Call at once and place your order.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of The Associated Press.
Per Year, $3.00. Per Month, 25c.

Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

The war tax falls so heavy on beer that the five-cent drink is to be shortened. The shorter, the better.

It is gratifying to hear that the Tremont & Suffolk mills will have to run nights for some time to fill its orders. We shall be glad to hear of some other mills running in the daytime.

There is talk of an expedition to Porto Rico in the near future. It is supposed it will be ready to sail in a few weeks. If the tactics of the war department be continued on the present lines, the expedition will be ready in about six months.

A good many people are asking what is the meaning of all this delay on the part of the war department and the answer given by some sagacious ones is, that the war is being juggled so that an important victory will be gained sometime about the middle of next November for reasons which may be easily conjectured.

The war on the American side is being designated phenomenally bloodless. It will not be long so if the war department keeps blundering as it has done in allowing a handful of marines to be exposed to the fire of a large Spanish force without assistance or protection. The war department is responsible for the lives lost at Guantanamo Bay because the troops were promised to the fleet, although held under special orders from the war department.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

The new war revenue bill will take effect about July first and its provisions will be quite a surprise to most of those who have not lived under the war revenue act of 1861. Already Secretary Gage has issued a circular offering for sale half of the bonds authorized by the new law or two hundred millions at three per cent. The conditions upon which he offers these bonds for sale are calculated to prevent speculation such as was practiced in securing large sales of the Cleveland bond issue by people who had no money at all and sent in their bids merely for speculation. It is doubtful if the precautions adopted by Secretary Gage will prevent the speculators from taking a large share of the bonds in the present case. The smallest denomination is twenty dollars and the largest ten thousand dollars. Bids will be called for through the postoffices of the country, so that it is within the reach of everybody who has the money to invest in the government bonds if they get their bids in early enough. One of the precautions adopted by the government is, that a forfeit of two per cent must be deposited with each bid, but it is not probable that this can prevent speculation.

The other features of the bill, providing for numerous stamps for documents, medicines and the long list of articles enumerated in the bill will come right home to the consumer. No individual can escape the effect of the tax, as everybody will have to pay in proportion to what he consumes and the business he transacts.

The government will have to prepare a great variety of stamps and have them for sale at convenient places, so that they will be within reach of the people who need them. Every bank check must bear a stamp, and this means that perhaps a million stamps a day will be used for this purpose alone, and this is but a single item on the list. This is one of the ways in which the entire people will have to pay part of the cost of the war. A large proportion of the expense will be charged to the future and will be added to the national debt, to be paid nobody knows when.

Undoubtedly when the war is victoriously ended, which at the present rate, will probably be some time before the day of judgment, Spain will be called upon to pay the war indemnity but having no money and no means of getting money for any such purpose, it is likely that she will pay in colonies. She will give her colonies and her fleet in lieu of money, not willingly of course but under compulsion. It is not to be supposed that although a war tax has been levied on the country, the people will thereby be impoverished. The vast amount of money which is being spent throughout the country will more than repay the people for the heavy taxes and with the close of the war the nation will be enriched with new colonies, including Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and perhaps a number of other islands which will aid in extending American commerce and bringing business back to its normal condition, something for which the people are anxiously waiting.

Eugene V. Debs is being castigated by the press of the United States for warning the workingmen of this country that war, however successful, will not relieve them from their bondage to capital. Nothing could be more truthful, but because Debs at the same time minimizes the importance of this war and declares the necessity of going right on with the agitation for popular rights or the removal of certain well known industrials evils, he is scathingly rebuked by the republican press. Here is the head and front of his offending:

"There are thousands who are not swept from their feet by the war craze. They realize that war is national murder; that the poor furnish the victims, and that whatever the outcome may be, the effect is always the same upon the toiling class. Workingmen, be not deceived. Do not permit the booming of cannon to silence your agitation. The millions of suffering poor in America appeal just as strongly for emancipation from the hellish conditions inflicted by capital as do the starving reconcentrados in Cuba."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EXPLAINS POSITION ON COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

The Board of Health has presented the following statement to Mayor Bennett, explanatory of its position in connection with the disposal of the garbage of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the aldermen Wednesday, and mention of it was made in yesterday's papers. It is as follows:

"It has been the custom in past years for the board of aldermen to grant licenses to collect swill under the provisions of Chapter 22 of the City Ordinances, the holders of these licenses taking about fifty per cent. of the garbage of the city, the board of health taking care of the other half. Under such an arrangement, the close scrutiny that should exist on such matters has not been possible and while the board of health has no positive knowledge that swill has been fed to cows, yet we believe that the possibility of such a thing should be reduced to a minimum. The board of health is convinced that all the swill should be collected by the health department and cremated, but on account of our limited facilities for doing this, and an insufficient appropriation for carrying it on we are forced to permit collection to be made by licensed parties as heretofore, provided, 'that no license to collect swill be granted to persons keeping cows whose milk is to be sold,' and provided 'that no collector of grease, etc., be licensed to collect swill.'

"The foregoing recommendations were adopted by vote of the board of health, June 6, 1898."

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

UNCLE IKE ON THE "MYSTERY" OF MONEY.

Yes, I think last Sunday's sermon on the "Mystic Babylon"
Was about the most fantastic job that you have done,
For you're certainly in error when you say the mighty scope
Of the book of Revelation's but a broadside at the pope.

Yes, I know I once believed it when I took the preacher's word
Just as though it came directly by dictation from the Lord,
But I've come to the conclusion by the study of the plan
Of that wondrous Patmos vision and its messages to man

That it's but a glowing picture of the long and worldwide strife
Carried on 'twixt God and Mammon, by the powers of death and life.
Parson, take that sev'nteenth chapter and the picture that it draws
And behold our modern commerce, with its Mammon servin laws.

Now, behold, arrayed in scarlet and in purple decked with gold,
And with precious pearls and rubies, comes a woman strong and bold,
Full of all abominations, in her hands a golden bowl
And upon her forehead written "Mystery" so awe the soul.

"And the waters where she sitteth are the peoples, tongues and tribes
Over whom this woman ruleth. She whom angel gabbs describes
Is, in truth, a mighty city, ruling every earthly king,
And, waxed wealthy by her favor, tribute merchant princes bring."

Then take up the eighteenth chapter, which describes the woman's fall,
And behold the class of mourners who surrender up there all
When the power that enriched them by its favor is no more,
And their loss of rule and riches with sad wailin's they deplore.

And the merchants of all nations weep and mourn with doleful cry,
For their merchandise so precious no man any more will buy,
And no more shall gold and iron, beast and wheat and wine and oil,
Souls of men and slaves and chariots be to them as robbers' spoil.

"And they marvel at their city thus to wrathful judgment brought
And inquire how so great riches in an hour is come to naught.
She who crowned with wondrous riches all who sent their ships to sea
Is made desolate and barren and forever more shall be."

Parson, I can't read this Scripter and not think about our times,
For it seems to me John's vision lifts the curtain on the crimes
Perpetrated by the barons who control the people's wealth,
Claiming that their rights are "vested" in the things they've got by stealth.

For we know our gold and iron, beasts and wheat and oil and wine,
All that Mother Earth produces in the forest, field or mine,
All our chariots, the railroads and our ships that plow the main,
Are but implements of torture to increase the barons' gain.

And, to finish up the picture, not content to own the earth
And to drive as slaves the people all their days 'twixt death and birth,
Not content to deal in products wrought by toil in prison pen,
They extend their cursed traffic even to the "souls of men."

Parson, I don't see quite clearly just what we're to understand
By those words, but, lookin round us on the churches of our land,
Don't we see how thousands of them, owned by Mammon, rill and spire,
Teach the plutocratic doctrine, winnin souls to greed for hire?

Parson, I believe this city is the great domain of gold,
Is the empire of the Rothschilds, with its wondrous wealth untold,
And the mystery of money and the power of debt to grow,
Which we're told the bankers only ever should presume to know,

Are the magic means it uses to conduct its worldwide schemes
To enslave the toilin nations groplin on as one who dreams.
That's the meanin of the language found in xviii, 23,
Tellin how among the nations not a single one is free.

For it tells us why the "merchants" are the "great ones of the world"
And just why the Rothschilds' banner o'er all peoples is unfurled,
For their theory of "mast'ry" everywhere has been believed.
By her sorcery all nations of the earth have been deceived.

—George McA. Miller.

ALGER AND BRYAN.

Administration "Anxious to Be Fair" With the Democratic Leader.

Secretary of War Alger has weakened on his scheme to keep William J. Bryan out of the army. Clever Secretary of War Alger! It was stupid politics and worse patriotism for him to persecute the man who received 6,500,000 votes for president of the United States. McKinley, with a narrowness characteristic of the man, ignored Bryan's offer for services, and when Bryan began to raise a regiment of soldiers Alger thought it would be a smart thing to prevent the acceptance of that regiment. All the anti-Democratic papers were filled with spiteful glee over Alger's shrewd trick. But, it seems, a new light dawned on the secretary of war. He has discovered that he made a monumental mistake when Missouri offered Bryan a regiment, and so he has changed his plan. Now he proposes to accept Bryan's regiment and send it to guard outlying islands of the Philippines. The Ladrones or Mariana islands have been suggested. This banishment of Bryan to the other side of the world is really a brilliant idea. The only wonder is that it did not occur to Alger and McKinley sooner. How anxious Alger and Hanna and McKinley are "to be fair" with the late Democratic candidate for president.—Exchange.

Another Trust In Operation.

The latest trust combination is that of the manufacturers of envelopes. It boasts a capital of $17,000,000 "to control the business, compel uniformity of prices and break down undue competition." This is the euphemistic way of saying that the new trust was organized to skin the public. The tariff assistance of the combination ranges from 20 to 35 per cent. Without this protective encouragement it would be a foredoomed failure.—Pittsburg Post.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell to the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahaven, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 284, Page 50, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42, and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

—Michael O'Flahavan, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

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Boys' Bicycle Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, $1.00.
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SAMPSON'S ORDERS

To Fire Only With Steady Aim at Enemy's Guns.

The Order Carried Out to the Letter—Forts Demolished Without Waste of Ammunition—The Cadiz Fleet Sighted Again.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Thursday, June 16 at noon, per the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless via Kingston, Jamaica, Friday, June 17, 1 a. m.—While Rear Admiral Sampson on the bridge of the flagship New York watched the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, this morning, he saw two guns of the eastern battery apparently in position. He stopped the New York as she was going back to her blockading position and personally directed the firing of the 8-inch guns at these marks. In the admiral's general orders for the bombardment, issued last night, occurs the following program:

Fire will be deliberate and after the batteries are silenced it will be carefully directed to their destruction. Ammunition will not be thrown away. Careful instructions will be given to the gun captains not to fire unless they can see their mark, which in this case will be the enemy's guns."

The instructions were so well carried out that Admiral Sampson, after the bombardment, said:

"I do not believe there is much left to the western battery. It got a great hammering this morning.

"The eastern fortifications were harder to hit. I think some of the guns we see there are Quakers.

"I wish Hobson and his fellows were not in Morro Castle. We would knock that down were it not for that reason.

"I suppose the Spaniards deserted their guns soon after our fire opened. It would not do them any good to stay there."

If it is true that ships' guns have been mounted on the Spanish batteries it will be most significant, for it will show that Admiral Cervera has given up hope of ever getting out of the trap. After the decks had been washed down and the guns cooled, Admiral Sampson set this signal:

"The firing on the western battery was exceedingly good, especially by the Texas."

CADIZ FLEET SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, June 17.—The Cadiz fleet of Spain was sighted off Ceuta, Africa about opposite Gibraltar last evening going east. It is supposed they are going to Manila.

NO FOOD IN MANILA.

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MANILA, June 5, via Hong Kong, June 17.—It is now officially admitted here that lack of food has become a serious matter. Gunboats, convoying volunteers, sent into the Lagoon to search for food for the city on Friday, June 3, returned here today (Sunday), and reported the total failure of their mission.

IT IS FRAUDLENT

Business Conducted by Maine Firm Not Legal.

THE POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES STOP THEIR MAIL.

A Case of Deceiving the Public.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fairfield, Me., June 17.—United States Post Office Inspectors J. D. King and W. D. McGuinness visited Fairfield by orders of the post office department and stopped the mail of a concern doing a very large business through the United States post office. In relation to the same, Inspector King states:

"The business is a fraudulent one and has been going on long enough. Complaints reaching the department from people all over the United States who have been bitten by this concern. This is to be made a test case, and the injunction against the concern will be enforced to the letter of a very strict law. It is a case of deceiving the public into the belief that they can be large wage earners at their homes from instructions received from the company for which the victims are to pay but small amounts. We have thus far returned to the dead letter office about 2,000 letters besides the registered letters and a large number returned to the writers."

DEATHS.

CAROLIN—Patrick Carolin, aged 79 years, died Wednesday morning at his home, 49 Church street. Deceased was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, but at the age of 47 years he emigrated to this country and after a short time settled in this city, where he has resided since. He is well known here and is survived by four sons, Frank James, Edward and Patrick of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. John Plummer of Woburn, Mrs. John Shields of North Chelmsford, and Delia of Lowell. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances in their bereavement.

Stephen J. Bailey of Lowell has been granted an original pension.

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THEY DON'T DARE STOP IT

Sunday Rum Selling is More Open Than Ever.

And the Mayor and Police Authorities Don't Dare to Stop it—They Fear the Rumocracy Which Has Them in Its Power—The People Determined to Stop it One Way or Another.

Sunday rum selling in Lowell continues at full blast, regardless of the condemnation of the public at large. True, there was a slight lull in the business a few weeks ago, but just as soon as the police officials and the leaders of the rumocracy advised the hotels to go ahead, regardless of public sentiment, the traffic was resumed at a greater rate than ever. The rooms at nearly all the hotels are filled with drinking parties every Sunday. The bars are running, in most of them open and in full view, the same as on week days. The usual number of hacks leave the hotels late at night, or in the early hours of the morning, laden with drunken topers who are taken to their homes in a state of beastly intoxication. The hotel proprietors say they must do this in order to get square financially. They tell of the large amounts they owe to the rumocracy, the large fee they paid for their licenses, the political assessments which they have to pay to the party in power and other financial obligations, which compel them to sell rum on Sunday or get out of business.

But what has this to do with the public? The citizens voted for the sale of liquor under the limitations of the liquor law, and they insist if it is sold at all, it shall be sold legally. They do not object to the sale over the bar on week days, nor do they object to the selling of liquor to bona fide guests at the several hotels on Sundays, but they protest against this wholesale, open guzzling, lushing and drunkenness on the Sabbath. As we have said before, the people are determined to stop it, and stop it they will, even if they have to vote no-license next December. The powers that should regulate the rum business are in rebellion against public opinion and public decency. Every officer in the police department knows that this Sunday rum selling is going on every Sunday, but they say nothing because they are not instructed to report violations. The liquor inspectors go through the farce of calling at the hotels some Sundays, but there is no liquor sold when they arrive on the premises. Strange, isn't it? A few Sundays ago, it was noticed that a hotel proprietor, in the midst of the drinking and carousing at his hostelry, kept looking at the clock anxiously every few minutes. When the hands of the clock arrived at a certain hour, he said: "Now, boys, get out of here for a little while;" and the thirsty guzzlers obediently stepped outside of the hotel. Three or four drinking parties were in the rooms and they were also told by the proprietor to be kind enough to go out for half an hour. Tumblers were put away, the bar was wiped up, and the proprietor and his assistant got into their very best Sunday clothes and lounged about as if they were waiting for a meeting of the Salvation Army. In a few minutes, two officers wearing the city's blue and the badges of the police department marched in with a haughty air of authority and inquired if there was any liquor selling going on. "Not at all. Look around," said the proprietor. The officers looked at the bar. Everything was lovely. They walked into the rooms; everything was quiet and orderly, as it should be. After a few words on the importance of observing the law on the Sabbath, the officers walked out. They were not five blocks from the hotel when the gang came back. The bar was uncovered, bottles were brought out, the rooms were quickly filled with drinking parties and there were drinking and carousing in that hotel until early morning, and the officers did not return. This same scene has taken place in several hotels on different Sundays, already, and it is likely to occur in nearly all the hotels in their turn. A visit from the police authorities is not intended to be productive of evidence that will convict. The police officers who are supposed to look after violations on the Sabbath know what they are there for. In the words of the vernacular of the day, "They know their number."

It was but a short while ago when the chairman of the board of police showed remarkable activity on the Sabbath by riding in his buggy up and down the public streets casting his eye in the most threatening manner at each hotel door, as if to give the impression that he was making an earnest attempt to repress rum selling on Sunday, but it was noticed that the chairman of the board of police did not step into any of the hotels on that memorable Sunday. Had he hitched his horse at any

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TWO WERE KILLED

A Bridge Broke Down Under Construction Train.

ENGINEER AND A LABORER KILLED.

The Fireman Was Badly Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Murphysboro, Ill., June 17.—The new bridge built by the Illinois Central across the Big Muddy river at this place has broken down under a construction train. The engineer, Frank Schembler, and Ben Williams, a laborer, were killed. The fireman on the locomotive was painfully wounded.

NASHUA SWINDLER

REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS A LOWELL OFFICER.

A young woman named Mamie Johnson, residing in Nashua, N. H., called at the police station this noon and reported that yesterday a man claiming to be a Lowell policeman called at her home and told her that her brother had been arrested in Lowell on Tuesday and had been sent to jail. The stranger offered to get the boy out if his folks would pay him $18 for his trouble. The boy's mother was overcome by the news, as she thought her son was in Vermont. She told the stranger that she had no money then, but to come around later and she would then have her pension money.

This the supposed policeman agreed to do and he went away not returning again. As might be expected there was no one of that name under arrest in Lowell.

FIRST COMMUNION.

About 250 children received first communion in St. Jean Baptiste church at 7 o'clock mass this morning. Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I., officiated at it. Communion was served by Rev. Frs. G and A. Marion, who prepared the children.

There was singing by the combined juvenile choirs of the French parishes under the direction of Brothers Chrysostome of the French College. This afternoon the children will renew their baptismal vows and present a purse to the Fathers Marion, who prepared them.

LOWELL MINING CO.

Changed Its Plans on Reaching Seattle.

A NEW AND RICH GOLD REGION.

Sketch of the Voyage and Destination.

From letters received from members of the Lowell Mining company, which left this city for Alaska early in May, it appears that the company changed its destination after reaching Seattle. In that city they met men returning with rich finds of gold from the region of the Kuyukuk river, which empties into the Yukon and after a thorough investigation they decided to take that route instead of following the course of the Tanana river, as first intended. The river mentioned is easy to navigate and runs through a very rich mineral district. Besides, it has not been overrun by gold-hunters, as has the Yukon and the Klondike.

The company was detained some time at Seattle, waiting for their steamer, the Brixham to return, but they left on June 7, passing on their way to Victoria and Vancouver. At the latter place, they took on additional passengers and freight and started for Dutch harbor from which their freight was shipped to Nulato on the Kuyukuk river, latitude, 63 degrees, longitude, 158 degrees west. They will pass up the river much farther north, but will still be within easy communication with Nulato, a town of some importance on the river. A letter received from a member of the company speaks of the magnificent scenery along the way, presenting snow-capped mountains in the distance, while the valleys at their bases are ablaze with the most luxuriant growth of plants and many kinds of flowers that are cultivated here in gardens or hot-houses, growing there in all the grandeur of Nature's wildness.

On the voyage from Seattle a few specimens of immense black monsters were seen, at first supposed to be whales, but pronounced a different species by the sailors. In the Behring Sea they expected to see whales and seals. The company was in the best of spirits on the voyage, feeling that it had an excellent chance of finding rich deposits of gold in the region selected for their operations. The members of the company were all well on leaving Vancouver for Dutch Harbor. They have a number of small boats, suitable for traversing shallow water and they secured a very extensive mining equipment with a large supply of provisions before leaving Seattle. With the experience, enterprise and push of the members they will find gold if it exists anywhere in the region to which they have gone. It will be remembered that John F. Bateman is secretary and treasurer; George H. Manning, president, and L. R. Farrington one of the directors of the company.

WOOL MARKET BOOMING.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: The sales this week are about 45 per cent. larger than last week, but the market, as a whole, is quieter. There has been a few fair-sized transactions, but the great majority of the dealers have done practically no business. A condition of midsummer dullness has supervened and no one really looks for much improvement short of a month or six weeks at least.

The demand for wools for army purposes has come to an end, and it is now beginning to be seen how great a part it has played in the last few weeks in tiding the market over what would otherwise had been an exceedingly dull period.

Notwithstanding the present stagnation, prices are as well maintained as at any time; in fact, in the case of some foreign wools, they have displayed a distinctly hardened tendency.

Just now all attention is centered on the West. Growers continue to entertain the keenest expectations regarding prices, and it is reported that though they are consigning by far the larger part of their wool, they have, nevertheless, made some very good sales the past week. On the whole, it may be said that eastern houses have been backward in buying at the present quotations, many of them laboring under the impression that compromise prices will eventually be reached.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 737,000 pounds domestic, and 670,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,426,000 pounds, against a total of 981,000 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 9,552,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1, 1898, amount to 52,890,300 pounds, against 161,403,500 pounds last year at this time.

MARINES IN TRANSPORT

Considered Absolutely Safe From Spanish Attack.

A New Point of Concentration—The Criticism of the Cubans Changed to Reports of Gallantry—Landing in Cuba Due Today — Santiago's Doom Approaching.

Washington, June 17.—The officials are resting secure in the belief that the marines at Guantanamo can maintain themselves easily until the troops arrive, and the worst that can be feared in Manila is not harm to Dewey, but to the Spaniards in the city. The officials of the war department do not care to give out specific information as to when General Shafter, with his troops, will land in Cuba, but from signs of restlessness exhibited by them it is evident they would not be surprised to have very important news within a day. The naval officials are confident Sampson will have established cable connection within that time, so that news of the arrival of the American troopships off Santiago should not be longer delayed than the time required for a dispatch boat to make the run of 40 miles eastward along the coast to the shores of Guantanamo harbor, where the cable will be working under the protection of Colonel Huntington's marines.

There was an exhibition of feverish activity at the war department yesterday so pronounced as to attract attention even in these stirring times. It was apparent that renewed efforts were making to complete the equipment of the troops already gathered at the concentration points, and that preparations are in progress to move a number of troops. So far, however, it is stated that no orders have gone out for the actual movement, and what has been and is being done in that direction is merely preparatory. Very likely definite action will follow a conference which Secretary Alger and the president will have with General Miles when he arrives from Tampa. The general is better aware of the state of the fitness of the troops at the rendezvous points than anyone else, and the president and secretary will probably be bound by what he has to say in deciding upon the further disposition of troops. If General Miles, as is thought to be probable, recommends a further concentration of troops on the southern seaboard, the new camp at Fernandina will be made ready for the reception of the additional troops. The officials have been forehanded as to this camp, profiting by the experience gained in the establishment of the camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger.

The war department expects to utilize approximately 35 transports in the expedition for the invasion of Porto Rico. This statement seems to indicate that the Porto Rico army will equal, if not exceed, in numbers that which left for Santiago. The estimate is made that the 35 vessels will carry between 15,000 and 20,000 men with their equipments and subsistence. Army officials say that reports received from reliable sources show that the number of Spanish soldiers in that country is probably 10,000, although other estimates indicate that there is considerably less than that number. It is felt to believe, however, that whenever the United States army commences active operations against San Juan, every available man in that place will be impressed into the military service. Hence they feel that the army of invasion should be of such proportions as to leave no doubt of its ability to cope successfully with the enemy.

The president has not yet decided what measure of reward shall be meted out to Hobson for his brave achievement. The men he led have been taken care of; Secretary Long attended to that himself, because it was a matter entirely within his authority, and they have been made warrant officers, the idea of a sailor's ambition. Hobson is to be advanced; that is settled. The department called upon Sampson for a recommendation in this case, but in advance of its arrival had about decided to advance Hobson 10 numbers, which would have placed him just below Constructor Hunnard, when a doubt arose as to whether the young man would not prefer a transfer to the line. His relatives were consulted, among them his uncle, Representative Pearson of North Carolina, and it was decided to allow Hobson to take his choice as between the line and staff. Steps accordingly have been taken to acquaint him with the department's purpose and ask his pleasure in the matter.

The work of the Cubans in reinforcing the marines at Guantanamo, and particularly in occupying Aceerraderos, is receiving unstinted praise from officials here. Secretary Quesada and the Cuban officials also take much satisfaction in these respects. Mr. Quesada said yesterday that the Cubans had not seen fit to reply to criticism current during the last few weeks as to the ineffectiveness of the Cuban soldiers, as they knew the criticisms were due to ignorance of the careful plans, largely matured in Washington, by which the Cuban forces were to execute their part of a well considered program.

"But now that the Cuban flag is floating over Aceerraderos," continued Mr. Quesada, "all the criticisms are answered. Aceerraderos is about 15 or 20 miles west of Santiago, and is the port for the great iron and copper mines of that locality. It should not be confounded with Aguadores, another seaport town to the southeast of Santiago; but it is more important from a strategic standpoint than Aguadores, as it has exceptional landing facilities.

"The achievement of General Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. He is chief of staff to Garcia, and has the rank of general of division, which is midway between your brigadier general and major general. He is about 45 years of age, tall, thin and muscular, and knows no fear. He takes pride in the fact that he is partly of Indian descent, and he has the natural fighting character of an Indian. He made a name for himself during the last

GONZALES DE QUESADA.

Cuban war, and took high rank when the present war broke out. When General Martin Campos thought to make short work of the present war, he led the Spanish forces to San Del Indio, Cacarico and Peralejo, where he met General Rabi with a Cuban army much smaller than that of Campos. In each of these notable engagements Rabi out-generalled and defeated Campos, the recognized military genius of Spain. It led Campos himself to declare that in Rabi he had met a soldier worthy of his best efforts.

"In occupying Aceerraderos, General Rabi had with him about 1600 men, while Garcia is coming up with 5000 to 6000 more Cubans. The march of Rabi can hardly be appreciated by anyone not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way from Bayamo to Aceerraderos. It is extremely gratifying to Cubans that Admiral Sampson should immediately recognize this movement and should officially report in such complimentary terms to the navy department."

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

HELD INTERESTING GRADUATION EXERCISES YESTERDAY.

Very interesting graduation exercises were held in the Chelmsford Centre town hall, yesterday, attended by parents and friends of the pupils of the High school from Lowell, South and East Chelmsford. The stage was very prettily decorated and on the platform were: Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Rev. Granville Pierce, pastor of the Unitarian church; Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church; Supt. G. H. Knowlton of the public schools; Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, chairman of the Chelmsford school board; Mr. C. W. Averill, principal of the Centre High school, and the following graduates: Alexina Bremner, Belle May Gould, Grace Stanley Parkhurst of Chelmsford Centre; Sara Magdalene Devine and Pearl Farwell Dyar of East Chelmsford; Harriet Maria Emerson and John Bryant Emerson of South Chelmsford.

The ushers were the boys of the High school class of '98 and they carried wands decorated with old rose and white, the class colors. They were as follows: Michael W. O'Day, Stanley L. Cotton, Arthur E. Dyar, Carl E. Atwood, Fred A. McNutt and Arnold C. Parham.

After the fine program had been carried out, the class, teachers and officials and those who took part in the exercises adjourned to the lower hall, where ice cream and cake were abundantly served. The waiters, the class of '99, which also included the ushers, already mentioned were: E. Belle Adams, Maude B. Durgin, Susie M. Mansfield, Anna E. Bliss, Ethel M. Wright, Mary Mooney and Laura M. Dutton.

The graduates of '96 class were: Mary F. Devine of East Chelmsford, Charles Holt, Ralph Stearns, Leslie Davis and Bernard Byam of the Centre.

The class officers of '98 are: Harriet Maria Emerson, president; Pearl Farwell Dyar, secretary; Grace Stanley Parkhurst, treasurer.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

RAISED A FLAG AND WENT TO LYNN.

Shortly before eight o'clock this morning, the members of General Butler Veteran Firemen, assembled at their engine room in the rear of Stott's block, Middlesex street and headed by the St. Patrick's Cadet band started through Thorndike Chelmsford and Westford to the corner of Lane street, where a halt was made in front of the Westford street engine house. The men 'fare front,' formed in line, eighty wearing the regulation red shirt, with belt and black hat, badges and boutonnieres while the officers were designated with light hats, red and white belts, each bearing inscriptions of their various offices in the company.

After a selection by the band three volleys from a cannon were fired off on Lane street by Fireman George A. Dickey, which was the signal for Capt. Hillard and N. W. Gardner to unfurl (from a large pole erected for the occasion on the top of the engine house) "Old Glory" to the breeze.

This was the gift of the Gen. Butler vets to the Westford street fire laddies. When the stars and stripes shone forth resplendently the band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the cheers of the vets and a large number of spectators from sidewalks and houses near by.

Mayor Bennett, Alderman Derby and Tenant Commissioner Williams were among the number who gave the "glad hand" to the Gen. Butlers.

The procession then moved as far as School street, countermarched to Smith street, passing the Torrent engine house on Branch street, thence to Middlesex, to Thorndike, to Fletcher, Dutton, Market, passing the Central fire house on Palmer street, to Merrimack, in review by members of the city government at City Hall, to Colburn, Moody, Merrimack, Central, Middlesex, to Northern depot where they left for Lynn to participate in the firemen's muster.

BODY OF A GIRL

Found on the River Bank by Boys.

WHO WERE IN SWIMMING IN FARMINGTON RIVER.

Body Thrown Back Into the River.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Britain, Conn., June 17.—A strange case has just been reported to the police here. According to the story of Capt. O'Donnell, four boys, whose parents live in Farmington, Ct., while swimming in the Farmington river at that place, found the dead body of a girl, apparently about 16 years of age, tied up in a bundle near the bank. Cash to the amount of $3.20 was found on the body which was decomposed. The remains were clad in a red and yellow shirt waist, white cuffs and collar, a crocheted cap, a black skirt, and three rings were worn. The body was without shoes or stockings. The boys, according to the story told by them agreed to say nothing of their discovery. Later, however, one of them, Ernest Miles, aged eight, became frightened and told his story. The others denied it. Steps are being taken by the authorities to drag the river. The alleged finding of the body has revived the story of the strange disappearance of Bertha Mellish from Mount Holyoke Seminary last November.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid McCoy says that the reason he changed the location of his contest with Choynski from the Lenox A. C. to Buffalo is because he is convinced that there is more money to be made in the latter place than there is to be in prospect in New York city.

Regarding Tom O'Rourke's threat to stop the contest at Buffalo, McCoy says, "If O'Rourke goes to law about it, he will find that we have taken legal advice on the subject. The situation is just this. Choynski and I agreed to box at the Lenox A. C. on June 27. Owing to an accident I met with while riding a bicycle I will not be able to begin training for a month to come. Under the circumstances, I being unable to fight on the date selected, declared off the bout.

"Meanwhile the Buffalo club proposed to Choynski and me to box there Aug. 27. That date suited me, and Choynski was also satisfied. The Lenox A. C. people seemed to think I ought to sign with them to box at their club some time later than the original date. I cannot see why I should. The Buffalo club, which is controlled by some of the best men in that city, have made a very liberal offer, and I consulted my own interests in accepting it.

"The Lenox A. C. people have apparently gotten into a hole and want me to pull them out. All my bouts have drawn large crowds, but O'Rourke has not shown a disposition to recognize my drawing ability. He must not think he is the only plum in the preserves, for there are others. I intend to box where I can get the most money, and no one can use me for a catspaw.

The other night it was stated that Dan Stuart was behind the Buffalo club and that Stuart proposed having McCoy and Choynski box before the veriscope. When the promoter of the Carson battle saw that statement he said: "I have not one penny's interest in the Buffalo club and I have not the slightest intention of taking veriscope pictures of the McCoy-Choynski fight. The Lenox A. C. officials evidently know more of my business than I do."

Homer Selby, brother of Kid McCoy, will be manager of the club in Buffalo, where the battle between the Kid and Choynski is set for August 27.

Another story is that Tom O'Rourke offered a purse of $7500 or 55 per cent. of the receipts to McCoy to meet Joe Choynski, and that McCoy refused. It is said that McCoy is fixing up a scheme with Julian and Fitzsimmons to meet the latter in the open air at Buffalo before a picture taking machine. As the boxing law prohibits bouts being held except in club houses, the plan may miss fire. It seems strange, so sporting men say, that McCoy is unwilling to pick up what he has termed "easy money," by meeting Choynski at the New York club.

Kid Lavigne has come to the conclusion that idleness does not pay and has decided to fight. Strange to say, however, his next opponent will not be Jack Daly, who has tried hard to induce the light-weight champion to come to time. Lavigne will meet Frank Erne at the Olympic A. C., Buffalo, on July 11, in a twenty-round bout for a purse of $3500. The pair will clash at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds. In Erne Lavigne will meet a good man, but the sports are wondering why the Kid has overlooked Daly and the latter's recent challenge.

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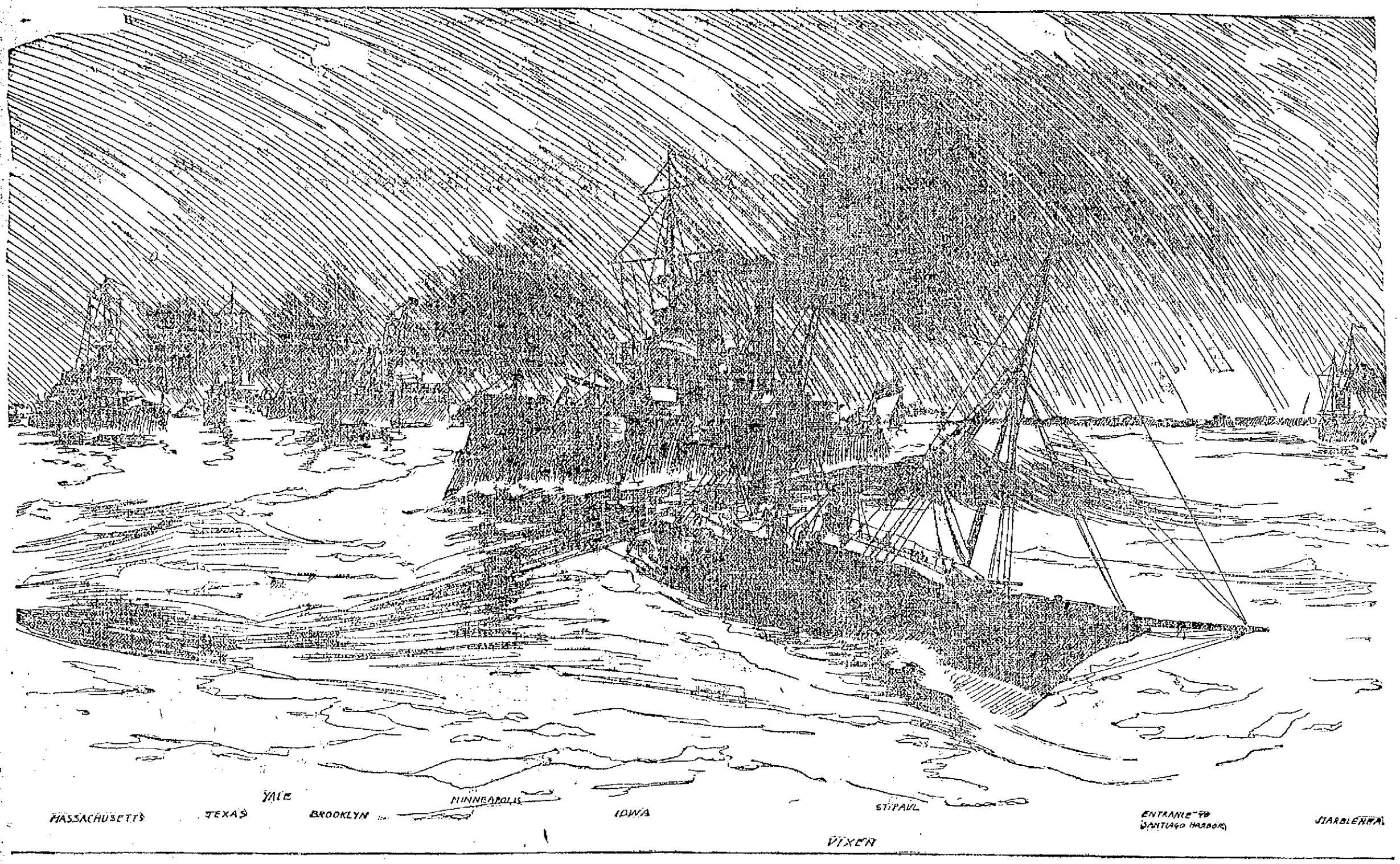


The Final Rush for a Last Attack on Santiago.

"JACK" DEMPSEY.

(Continued)

John Maguire, Joe Stanson, Sam Busby, and your humble servant. We are all in excellent health and get along first rate together, only there is a kick every night to see who will go down cellar and bring up the wood and coal for the morning. We are also sometimes crushed in bed, so some of us have to go up in the attic to sleep once in a while.

There are always a few who go around after taps are sounded, raising fun around the other tents, especially the Stoneham boys tents, which are in front of us. A favorite saying of the Stoneham boys is "Who stole the bacon—Co. G.?" They woke up one morning and found their bacon had disappeared and of course Company G was put down as taking it, but it was wrong, as everybody knows the Lowell boys would not take anything like that.

Taps are at half past nine, but we find some of our tent squad coming in about two hours later, they having been out looking for something to eat. We are always in bed at nine o'clock if anyone asks us.

Friday and Saturday being pay day down here, and as nearly all the regiments got it, there had surely got to be some excitement and there was a lot of them sneaked off to Washington, got full and began by trying to run Washington, also Falls Church, which they did Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday morning they would not let the electric cars run and there was also knives used, one fellow getting cut across the face. It got so bad down at Falls Church that the few police the town had were powerless, so they telephoned down to camp for relief. They came over to the Sixth Mass. for it (by the way, they always come to our regiment for anything of that sort), and we were surprised when they came to Co. G, and picked out the whole lot from among us, the number being twelve. I was among the number as were also Sergt. Durrell, Corp. Hunton, Privates Pearson, Crawford, Brock, Turcotte, Weeks, Delmore, Doyle, Noonan and Gibbons.

Every man of us donned our brown pants, black shirt, with blue handkerchief around our necks, also slouch hat and gun. We knew we might see some rough work as there was about 4000 or 5000 soldiers gone to Washington. We knew most of them would come back drunk, looking for trouble, so we were prepared for it. To look at us, perhaps we did not look tough as though we had just come from the West.

We walked there and as it was over 110 degrees, you must know how we had to sweat. We arrived there about half past ten in the morning. The people stared at us, but looked incredulous, thinking it was too small a crowd to take care of the place, but they changed their minds before night. We were only sent to keep order around there, and when we arrived we found it pretty quiet, as it was too early for any fun, but when the first car came in, we saw the way the ladies were crowded and pushed around worse than they are on the Lakeview cars on a Sunday afternoon. Of course a lot of the fellows were drunk so we allowed a little for that, but all the same we took the responsibility of looking after the cars, also seeing that the ladies got seats and we surrounded every car that came in with our guns and would not let a person on until every one was out. Then the ladies got seats before anyone else, which displeased a few toughs, but we handled them and made them take their turn and shut up.

The selectmen of the town, when they saw us doing this work, were more than pleased. They brought us cigars and the few storekeepers around there said: "Boys, anything you wish, call for it and it is yours." We didn't do a thing to the lemonade and cigars.

Things were pretty quiet the rest of the morning and at dinner time they called us in, furnished us with dinner at their own expense and asked us when we were to be relieved. We told them that at six o'clock there was another crowd coming to take our place. He said the people asked him if we would do them a favor by staying all the time, as they were so pleased with us, and did not want anyone else but us. He said: "You need not be afraid of starving; we will see you have all you want to eat."

As we wanted to see some excitement we agreed, so they telephoned down to camp not to send another relief corps up, as they were perfectly satisfied with the boys they had. (Of course, it gave us credit by doing that.) There was no disturbance to amount to anything, for a couple of hours, but that was the calm before the storm. About 4 o'clock the cars coming back from Washington were all crowded with soldiers; even on the top it was packed. They would come in yelling to beat the band, also waving whiskey bottles around their heads. We had to laugh at some of them. When they saw us standing at the foot of the hill where the cars stop, they would jump off and run across the fields, thinking we were there to catch all who did not have passes. If we had done that, we would have had to take charge of a thousand prisoners. We kept them quiet and we received a telephone message that the next car up contained a crowd of Bowery toughs from one of the New York regiments, and that they said they were going to run Falls Church before going back to camp, so we prepared for trouble. When they got here they started to throw a lot of tonic bottles, which were standing outside of a stand. They threw them everywhere, especially at people so two of the boys went over and said them to stop it. They yelled: "When we get d——— good and ready." So we all charged them with drawn bayonets, stopping them, and even making them put the bottle away that they were drinking out off. We told them to get up the road to camp and not to stand around there, and if they didn't, we would take everyone of them to the guard house, even if we had to kill them to do it. They went along muttering to themselves but we were satisfied; we showed at least that crowd that they did not run the town that day, nor did the Massachusetts boys had charge of it. We were roundly applauded by everybody for it, and the rest of the soldiers kept quiet because they saw we were out for business.

From 4 until 9 we had all we could do to stop fighting and handle toughs who took charge of carriages, teams or anything that would carry them back to camp. They would not get out for the drivers, so we were called on more than once to tackle them which we did with drawn bayonets. Of course, "they wouldn't get out! Oh, no!" All the same walking must have agreed with them as the teams did not carry them. From 9 until after the last car we did not have much to do.

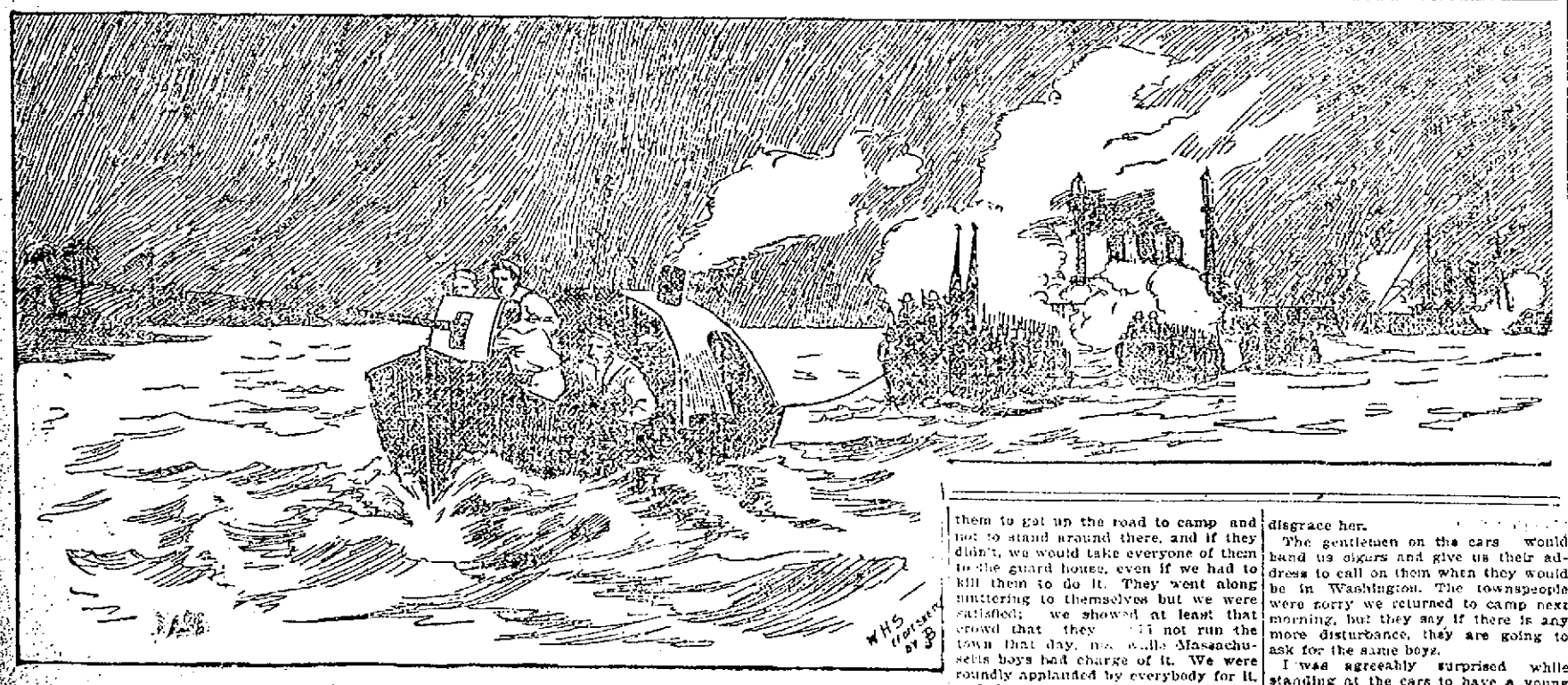
During the day, we had taken a number of prisoners, but we let them all go again. But some we had were so drunk they could not stand up, so we let them stay in the guard quarters. We also spread hay on the floor and let them lie there all night. They had better beds than we had. We had quarters in a barn for that day.

It pleased us very much, the praise we received from everybody, especially visitors, because of the protection and civility we showed them. They would ask us where we were from, and we would answer "Massachusetts." They would say, "Good for Massachusetts! You are all right," which goes to show we remember Major's Taylor's words to our battalion the day after we arrived down here, which are as follows: "Boys, wherever you are, whatever you are, remember you are from Massachusetts." The people of Lowell need never be ashamed. The boys will never disgrace her.

The gentlemen on the cars would hand us cigars and give us their address to call on them when they would be in Washington. The townspeople were sorry we returned to camp next morning, but they say if there is any more disturbance, they are going to ask for the same boys.

I was agreeably surprised while standing at the cars to have a young lady come up and ask me where I was from. I answered "Massachusetts," and she said "from Lowell?" I answered "Yes." She told me my name and where I had lived, and also told me her name. I found out she was Miss Blanche Etchell, who used to live on Shedd street in Centralville, an old friend of mine. She is living, as is the whole family in Chester, Pa., and had come down that day on an excursion to Washington. She had gone over to camp to see her brother who is in a Pennsylvania regiment. Remember the Maine Squad to all Lowell friends.

Yours,
—"Jack" Dempsey.



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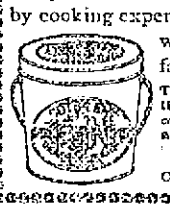

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frame was lifted, the sides were blown out and a shower of debris flew in every direction. One timber, carried out of the side of the battery, went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries on the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Orleans crossed the bow of the New York to within 500 yards of shore, and played a tattoo with her long 8-inch rifle, striking a gun squarely muzzle-on, lifting it off its trunnions and sending it in sweeping somersaults high in the air.

Several times Admiral Sampson signalled the ships temporarily to ease firing in order to allow the smoke to clear from the batteries. When the order came at 6:30 to cease, every gun of the enemy had been silenced for 10 minutes; but as the ships drew off, some of the Spanish courage returned and a half dozen shots were fired spitefully at the Massachusetts and Oregon, falling in their wakes.

At the close of the action a stream of multi-colored flags floated from the New York, generally complimenting the ships and especially commending the work of the Texas and New Orleans. The men on the New Orleans raised a cheer, which was passed quickly from ship to ship, until every jackey in the fleet was howling himself hoarse.

The destruction and death at the western batteries must have been appalling. Many of the guns had been mounted during the past two days. From this it is inferred that Admiral Cervera has given up all hope of extricating himself from the trap in which he is caught, and had removed the guns from some of his ships to strengthen the land defenses.

Admiral Sampson is highly gratified with the result of the bombardment. He thinks the western batteries were practically demolished. As some of the guns on the eastern batteries did not fire, he thinks it is possible they were only dummies. The only regret is that Lieutenant Hobson and his men, by their presence in Morro, made it sacred; otherwise it would now be a pile of ruins.

WERE ASLEEP EVIDENTLY.

Kingston, Jam., June 17.—The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly El Rio, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As the Yosemite approached Port Royal Thursday morning she passed a large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name, but on arrival here the Yosemite's captain learned that she was the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. The Yosemite, with other American cruisers, had been specially warned about this Spaniard, as she would be a rich prize. She is said to have $100,000 in gold on board. Her cargo of food and medicine is destined ultimately for Cienfuegos and Havana. It is by no means certain that the auxiliary cruiser Prairie (formerly El Sol) will catch her, though the Prairie was in the course the Concepcion was taking.

STATUS OF PRIZE SHIPS' CREWS.

Washington, June 17.—The attorney general has been asked by the war department for an opinion as to the status of certain persons taken aboard the prize ships captured by the United States navy and who, it is reported, were in the military service at the time of the capture of the ships. His report will determine whether or not these prisoners shall be held as prisoners of war subject to exchange for any of the United States troops that may be taken by the Spanish army. Most of the Spaniards who were aboard these ships were taken home by the vessels which the prize courts decided were not properly captured. Some of the prisoners were Cubans, and up to the latest reports received here they had not left the United States.

HALF STARVED SPANIARDS.

Kingston, June 17.—Wednesday afternoon a half starved and ragged Spanish soldier crawled into the camp at Guantanamo and gave himself up. He said he expected to be shot, but he would gladly die if they would give him food and water. He had had neither for 48 hours. He reported that there were 2000 Spanish soldiers half starved who wanted to give themselves up, but that they believed they would be killed by the Americans as soon as they were once in captivity. The Spaniard was given a good dinner and some clothing, and was then taken on board the Marblehead. He declared that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they would certainly shoot him. He is now held as a prisoner.

The Marblehead's steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish bushwhackers and escaped without the loss of a man after a hot engagement of a quarter of an hour. The launch had been dragging the harbor near the fort for mines, had found one and was towing it back to the Marblehead when the enemy concealed in the bushes on the shore opened a hot fire on the five men in the launch. The launch headed toward shore and began banging away, but the bow gun finally kicked overboard, carrying the gunner with it. In the meantime the enemy was fleeing wildly. The marine was promptly rescued. It is believed that several Spaniards were killed.

SOLDIER DROWNED.

Chickamauga National Park, June 17.—Private Schure of the Twelfth Minnesota infantry regiment was drowned Wednesday while bathing in Chickamauga creek.

President McKinley has declined an invitation to review the troops at Camp Thomas July 4. A letter from Secretary Porter says that the president would be glad to visit Camp Thomas and review the troops were it not for the fact that his duties are so exacting now that he does not see how he can leave Washington even for a brief period.

OUR HARBOR DEFENDERS.

Washington, June 17.—The navy department has completed its arrangement of the Atlantic and gulf coast patrol. Stretching from Eastport, Me., around to New Orleans, there are no less than 40 auxiliary naval craft, including swift yachts, reconstructed single turret monitors of the civil war, tugboats, ferryboats and not a few large and well armed merchantmen. These 40 ships are disposed at the several large coast and gulf cities, while 100 miles or more seaward an outer picket line is maintained by four of the larger and more effective warships of the San Francisco class. One of these outer pickets is maintained as far north as Nova Scotia, and the southerly picket is off the eastern coast of northern Georgia.

The largest number of defense vessels is at New York city, the commerce requiring protection being greatest at that point. Boston, Charleston and all other coast points have their share of the auxiliary craft, making as a whole a naval patrol considered adequate for any emergency in protecting our eastern and southern coast line.

The navy department has been making a large number of enlistments for this special service. The men enlisted have been of an exceptionally high grade. While they are technically enlisted for harbor defense service, they are willing and even anxious to get into more active service on the fighting ships around Cuba. This feeling among the new men has been so notable that it has convinced the department that a large and valuable reserve force is being gathered together on the harbor patrol.

DETENTION OF A LINER.

Gibraltar, June 17.—The Spanish transatlantic liner San Augustin has arrived here from Cadiz for the purpose of shipping 1800 tons of coal. She has been detained by the British authorities at the request of the American consul, pending a guarantee that the coal is intended for purely commercial purposes.

SYMPATHY OF ORANGEMEN.

Chicago, June 17.—In his address of welcome to the supreme Orange lodge of the United States the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry referred to the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain on the proposed Anglo-American alliance as follows: "The sympathy of Orangemen all over the country is with any movement tending to bring Great Britain and America into closer and more friendly relations." A resolution was passed upholding President McKinley in his conduct of the war.

STRUCK THE VIZCAYA.

Madrid, June 17.—Admiral Cervera cables that he has provisions enough for the fleet until autumn. He says: "A shell from an American warship, falling from a great elevation, struck the Vizcaya which, owing to her excellent armor, was not injured."

DECLARED A FABRICATION.

London, June 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "I am authorized to state that the letter recently published in certain Catholic newspapers purporting to be addresses by Mgr. Martinelli and the Catholic archbishops in the United States to the clergy and laity with reference to the Hispano-American war is a fabrication."

FAVORABLE TO COMPANIES.

Boston, June 17.—The senate, after an all day discussion of the street railway bill, passed it yesterday with several amendments, which will send it back to the house. The amendments are favorable to the companies, it is claimed.

The lower branch was in an economic frame of mind and refused to increase the salaries of the harbor and land commissioners, by $1100 for the chairman and $1000 for each of the other two members. The chairman now gets $2400 and the other two members $2000 each.

An order was offered in the house for a joint committee to investigate the management and construction of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives.

The bill to limit and keep distinct the management of state and national banks went to engrossment without debate in the senate.

The same action was taken on the resolve authorizing the state board of health to investigate the advisability of the use of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent in examination of cattle.

BASE BALL.

Boston, June 17.—The Washingtons lost the game yesterday after a sharp struggle in what was practically a pitchers' battle. Both teams were handicapped in having several of their best players out of the game, but it was an excellent exhibition.

AUGUST WEYHING.

Lowe carried off the honors for the home team and Stivetts at short gave a good account of himself. Collins again distinguished himself at third. Weyhing was in the box for the visitors, and proved a puzzle to the home team. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	3	0	1	12	2	0
Collins, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Stivetts, s. s.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Yeager, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	3	3	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	32	2	9	27	16	0

Washingtons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Selbach, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gettman, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Anderson, 1 b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
McGuire, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Reitz, 2b.	4	0	2	3	1	2
Myers, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Wrigley, s. s.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Mercer, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Weyhing, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	8	24	9	2

Bostons	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Selbach. Stolen bases—McGuire, Myers, Wrigley. Double plays—Wrigley and Anderson; Myers, Reitz and Anderson. First base on balls—By Nichols, 3; by Weyhing, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Nichols. Struck out—By Nichols, 4. Passed ball—Bergen. Wild pitch—Nichols. Time—1:45. Attendance—1600. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

The Brocktons snatched a victory out of the Newports' grasp in a dazzling manner. With the score 3 to 2 against them and two out in the ninth, Cochnaur put the first ball pitched by Foley over the left field fence for the tieing run. In the eleventh Magoon walked and stole second. Nadeau then clinched the game with a corking drive over the fence in left center.

The Cincinnatis developed a bad case of rattles and were defeated by the Chicagos, who played perfect ball. Score: 9 to 1.

The Brooklyns in the seventh inning secured four runs and the lead. The orioles tied the score in the eighth and won in the ninth, 6 to 5.

Seymour, of the New Yorks, in all but the eighth and ninth innings, pitched a better game yesterday than the Phillies looked for, and his club won, 11 to 5. Platt was wild. Rumors of a shake-up in the New York team are rife, and it is said that Baltimore and Boston players are likely to figure in a deal with the New York management.

A wild throw of Massey of the Springfields to the plate in the fifth lost the game to the Rochesters. It cost four runs before the side could be retired. Hemming was hit hard and had poor support.

The Buffalos won from the Providences, 7 to 2, in a game that had a very sensational finish. With bases filled and two out in the last half of the ninth and the bisons one run behind, Householder sent the ball over the left fence and won the game.

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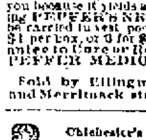

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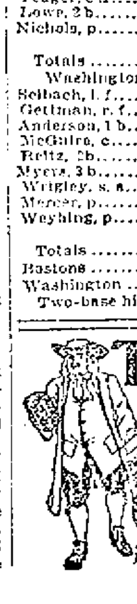

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For Sale by all the Leading Grocers in the Merrimack River Valley from Franklin, N. H., to Newburyport, Mass.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JUNE 18.
Sun rises—4:07; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—eve.
High tide—11 a. m.; 11 p. m.

While there is likely to be considerable cloudiness Saturday and Sunday, which may become threatening at times, there is little promise of rain at this time more than possibly scattered light local thunder storms. The winds will be generally from south and southwest, with rising temperature probably to near or above 80 degrees at the highest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FORESTERS' HALL COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Foresters' Hall Committee on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 2.30 o'clock, in Foresters' Hall and all members are requested to attend. Per order,
EDWARD J. McHANN, Chairman.
JOHN P. BOYERS, Secretary.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allen, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Flag envelopes, 10c. package. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

And your money will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivan's, 284 Gorham street.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

L'Association Catholique has elected officers as follows: President, Thomas J. Goyette; vice president, Charles Bonin; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Cote; corresponding secretary, William Lajoie; treasurer, J. Walter Alexander; assistant-treasurer, J. E. Lambert; sergeant-at-arms, Prosper Cossette; librarian, Henry Barry; directors, C. Lebbine, H. Achin, J. Roux, sentinel, Wilfred Barrette; medical examiner, Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

CRICKET CLUB.

The employes of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company organized a cricket club last night and elected the following officers: President, James Terry; vice president, Fred Harrison; treasurer, J. Harrison; secretary, B. Dixon; executive committee, J. Midgley, B. Southam and L. Fielding.

The club will play its first game with the Billerica team at Billerica tomorrow afternoon.

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

SOCIAL PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS AND MRS. JAMES GOOKIN.

Miss Anna Gookin's birthday was celebrated last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, 300 Concord street, with a grand reception and social party.

A large number of young friends were received by the hostess, Mrs. James Gookin and Miss Jennie Gookin. During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were rendered.

Vocal solo, John Hanlon; recitation, John Sullivan; piano duet, Misses Anna and Jennie Gookin; recitation, Dr. J. J. Welch; piano solo, Arthur McHugh; vocal solo, Miss Alice Murphy; recitation, Thomas Muldoon; baritone solo, Thomas Donohue; vocal duet, Frank and M. E. Gookin; banjo solo, Miss Etta King; vocal duet, Minnie Saunders and Jennie Doherty; recitation, William Looney; clarinet solo, William Noonan.

IN BILLERICA CENTRE.

The graduating exercises of the Howe school of Billerica Centre were held in the town hall, Thursday afternoon and were followed by a reception, banquet and dance. The music was under the direction of Mr. J. A. Baker. All the graduates took part in the exercises and did very creditable work. They had all been trained under the direction of Mr. D. Moyer Staley. Their names follow:

Ethel May Bowers, Lottie Byam Cowdrey, Mary Ella Hughes, Alice Theresa Rogers, Jennie Eva Smith, Ethel Louise Buckley, Annie Foster Dodge, Harry Gardner Lund, Walter Howard Sexton and Edith R. Wild.

The following pupils were awarded Kent medals: Edith R. Wild, Lottie B. Cowdrey, Annie F. Dodge, Alice T. Rogers and W. Howard Sexton. The afternoon program follows:

Song of welcome, school; prayer by Rev. W. W. Hardy; salutatory, Edith R. Wild; essay, "Development of Education," Mary Ella Hughes; essay, "The Love of Nature," Lottie Byam Cowdrey; lullaby from Erminie, school; class history, Annie Foster Dodge; a character sketch, Ethel M. Bowers; class oration "Investing an Education," W. Howard Sexton; essay, "Practice Secures Perfection," J. Eva Smith; "Mice in Council," semi-chorus; class prophecy, H. Gardner Lund; a character sketch, Ethel L. Buckley; valedictory, Alice T. Rogers; conferring of diplomas, Rev. M. O. Simons; conferring of medals, Dr. M. G. Parker; remarks, Pres. J. N. Parker of the board of trustees; "Hither Fairy's Trip," school.

IN SANTIAGO CHANNEL.

Cheers for the tars of the lost Merrimac!
Eyes to the channel, they never looked back,

Hell gaping under them, Death at the wheel;
Steady they guided her, nerves all of steel.

Rare are the deeds that shine equal to this;
Give them Fame's laurel and Liberty's kiss.

Cheers for the tars of the lost Merrimac!
Death held the channel—they never looked back.
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

SUMMARY OF WAR TAXES.

*Beer, ale and other fermented liquor, per barrel	$ 2.00
Bank capital, including surplus, over $25,000	50.00
For each $1,000 over $25,000	2.00
Brokers in negotiable securities	50.00
Pawnbrokers	20.00
Commercial brokers	20.00
Custom House brokers	10.00
Theatres, museums, concert halls, in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants	100.00
Circuses	100.00
Other shows and exhibitions	10.00
Bowling alleys, billiard rooms, per alley or table	5.00
Tobacco—Manufactured, per pound	.12
Cigars, cigarettes, over 3 lbs. per 1000	3.60
Cigars, under 3 lbs. per 1,000	1.00
Cigarettes, under 3 lbs. per 1,000	1.50
Dealers—Leaf tobacco, sales between 50,000 and 100,000 lbs.	12.00
Sales over 100,000	24.00
Manufacturers—Sales under 50,000	6.00
Sales between 50,000 and 100,000	12.00
Sales over 100,000	24.00
Manufacturers of cigars—Sales under 100,000	6.00
Sales between 100,000 and 200,000	12.00
Sales over 200,000	24.00
Stocks, bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness issued after July 1, 1898, per $100 face value	.05
Transfers of stocks, per $100 face value	.02
Sales of merchandise for present or future delivery on exchanges per $100	.01
Bank check or sight draft	.02
Bills of exchange (inland), time draft and promissory note, money orders, for each $100	.02
Bills of exchange (foreign), letter of credit, drawn singly, per $100	.04
In sets of two or more for each bill	.02
Bills of lading or receipt for any goods to be exported	.10
Bills of lading to be issued by express and transportation companies, per package	.01
Telephone messages, charged at 15 cents or over	.01
Surety bonds	.50
Certificates of profit, memo. showing interest in corporation, or transfers of same, per $100 face value	.02
Certificate of damage and certificates of port wardens or marine surveyors	.25
Other certificates, not specified	.10
Charter party, per vessel of 300 tons	3.00
Between 300 and 600	5.00
Exceeding 600	10.00
Contract, broker's notes of sale, of exchange of goods, stocks, bonds, notes, real estate, etc	.10
Conveyances, value between $100 and $500	.50
Telegraph message	.01
Custom house entry, not over $100	.25
Between $100 and $500	.50
Over $500	1.00
Custom house entry for withdrawal	.50
Insurance (life), for each $100 of policy	.08
Industrial weekly-payment plan, 40 p. c. of first weekly payment	
Leases—For one year	.25
Between one and three years	.50
Over three years	1.00
Manifest for custom house entry or a clearance for foreign port, per ship of 300 tons	1.00
Between 300 and 600 tons	3.00
Exceeding 600 tons	5.00
Mortgage between $1,000 and $1,500	.25
For each $500 additional	.25
Passage ticket to foreign port, costing not over $30	1.00
Between $30 and $60	3.00
Over $60	5.00
**Power of attorney to vote	.10
***To sell, rent, or collect	.25
Protests of notes, etc	.25
Warehouse receipts	.25
Medicinal proprietary articles and perfumery, cosmetics etc., per package of 5 cents, retail price	.00125
Between 15 and 25 cents	.00625
Chewing gum, per package of $1, retail value	.04
Sparkling or other wines, per pint bottle	.01
Petroleum and sugar refining or transporting oil or other products by pipe line, excise tax on gross receipts exceeding $250,000	.0025 p. c.
Palace or parlor car seats or berths, per seat or berth	.01
****Legacies between $10,000 and $25,000 to lineal descendant, or brother or sister of testator per $100 clear value	.75
To descendants of brother or sister of testator	1.50
To brother or sister of father or mother of testator, or their descendants	3.00
To brother or sister of grandparents of testator or their descendants	4.00
To other beneficiaries	5.00
Taxon legacies between $25,000 and $100,000, multiplied by one and one-half.	
Between $100,00 and $500,000, multiplied by two.	
Between $500,000 and $1,000,000, multiplied by two and one-half.	
Over $1,000,000, multiplied by three.	
Mixed flour, dealers, per annum	12.00
Per package, imports included, between 98 and 196 lbs.	.04
Tea, imports per pound	.10

*7½ per cent. discount allowed.
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****Wives and husbands exempt.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Stylish Garments for Summer Wear

Skirts, Suits, Waists

made of thin materials at prices that little more than pay for the goods used.

Among our leading bargains are a lot of Laundered Shirt Waists, made of good quality percale, this year's style, only 39 cents.

A lot of Linen Skirts, well made and good width, only 39 cents.

A lot of White Striped Duck Suits, blazer jackets, full width skirts, only $1.98.

A lot of Dimity Muslin Suits, lace trimmed, flounced, and skirt, only $2.98.

And a vast assortment of Linen, Duck, Pique, Dimity, Organdie Garments all ready to wear. Tailor-made Woolen Suits, Bicycle Skirts, Silk Collarettes and Waists marked down.

THE BON MARCHE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

INDUCEMENT DAYS, MAGNETIC ITEMS.

"Where there's a will there's a way." We "will" unload stock—Low prices is the "way." Read all of this advertisement. You'll save money trading with us just now.

Millinery Dept. Bargains.

Untrimmed Leghorn Hats worth $2.50, for 49c.
Untrimmed short back Sailors (pure white), for 49c, worth $1.00.
Untrimmed Children's Hats, white and colors, worth 75c, for 25c.
Trimmed Sailor Hats, 49c, 69c, 79, 98c, worth 2 and 3 times the price, in Milan braids, etc.
Trimmed Hats (500) five hundred to be sold or given away Saturday. Here are give away prices:
95c Bargains in trimmed hats, short back sailors, trimmed with mull and flowers, worth $2.50.
$1.40 trimmed hats, prettily trimmed with wings, maline and flowers, dainty summer hats, worth $3 to $6.
$1.98, beautiful hats, trimmed with spot muslin, roses and foliage, exquisite styles and worth $3.00 to $6.00.
$2.98, pretty hats, turban and toque shapes, trimmed with fancy materials, worth $6 to $8.
$3.98, hats in the latest shapes, trimmed with mousline de soie, ostrich feathers and spot net, every hat worth $8.50.
$4.98, Some of the prettiest hats ever shown here, trimmed with plaited chiffon and insertions, worth $10.
$5.85, Exquisite imported hats, artistically trimmed with the most beautiful trimmings, no hat worth less than $12.
Special lot Children's Linen P. K. Hats just in, 49c each.

Parasol and Corset Dept.

Special lot of ladies' cold Parasols worth $1 to $3.50, for $1 39.
Parasols in black and colors, all silk, worth $3 to $1.50, for $1.03.
A few more of the linen parasols to go at 49c.
Children's parasols for 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c, all bargains.

Parasol and Corset Dept.

Sun umbrellas, 39c and upwards.
Just in, one case of summer corsets, to go quick for 25c a pair.
Special lot of P. N. Dresden Corsets, regular $1 goods for 69c a pair.
Dr. Warner's colored wave summer corsets, sizes 23 to 30, worth $1.25, for 69c.
Special lot of linen underskirts, braid trimmed, worth $1.23, for 79c.

FREE CONCERTS

By Miss Edith White, celebrated contralto, Jack Homer (Author), widely known basso, Prof. Will Hardy, Accompanist.
Free Concerts afternoon and evening by the above artists. All the popular songs will be sung for our patrons' special benefit. Come and hear Prof. Hardy play the latest Patriotic Marches and hear the "Dewey" Song sung. It will do your heart good. Special Sale of 50c music 3 copies for 25c.

Special Reduction Sale

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

12c royal tooth powder, now 5c box.
50c bottles triple extracts, now 25c.
Colgates' cashmere bouquet soap, 13c cake.
25c Imperial Lavender smelling Salts, 10c bottle.
4 cakes "Royal Four" castile soap for 5c.
Large bunches flag stationery, now 10c.
25c Ponce De Leon Florida Water 10c bottle.
25c bottle pure bay rum, now 10c bot.
50c crown English Lavender Salts, now 39c bot.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

10c large bottles white vaseline 5c bot.
... Pinaud's "Roman" face powder 15c ...
25c box Mennen's Talcum powder, 17c a box.
Comfort powder, two sizes, large and small, 21c and 42c box.
1-2 lb box best writing paper and envelopes 10c.
1 lb best writing paper, all sizes, 19c pound.
Liebig's pure Malt Extract, $1.79 doz., 17c bot., and hundreds of other lots on our Toilet Counter at special low prices for this week.

Cotton Underwear Dept.

Special bargains for Friday and Saturday. Gigantic Slaughter Sale for these two days only that will eclipse all previous efforts.
Special sale of perfect fitting corset cover, worth 17c, sale price 9c each.
25c corset covers (trimmed and V neck), now 12 1-2c.
29c fine hamburg and lace trimmed corset covers, now 19c.
32c plain tucked Drawers, while they last, 19c pair.
39c ladies' hamburg trimmed drawers, your choice 25c pair.
75c ladies' hamburg and lace trimmed night robes, 49c each.
98c prettily trimmed night robes, sale price 59c.
$1.49 handsomely trimmed night robes, sale price 98c.

Cotton Underwear Dept.

39c lace trimmed chemises, your choice now 25c.
50c and 62c umbrella ruffle drawers, while they last 39c.
75c white skirts, prettily trimmed with lace, your choice 49c.
98c and $1.25 skirts lace trimmed, your choice now 79c.

Infants' White Dresses

AND LONG SLIPS.

25c children's short dresses and infants' slips, usually 39c each, your choice while they last 25c each:
39c children's dresses that are usually sold for 69c, are here now for 39c.
79 children's pretty Nainsook and lawn white dresses and slips, hamburg trimmed, well worth $1.25, now 79c each.
98c children's pretty Nainsook and lawn white dresses and slips, hamburg and lace trimmed, usually $1.50-$1.62, now 98c each.
35c children's pretty gingham dresses, one to four years, worth 50c, sale price 25c each.
49c children's colored dresses, all sizes (percale and gingham), well worth 75c, while they last 49c.
Children's white, pink and blue pique reefers, at 79c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and upwards. See our line before you buy.

Shirt Waists.

98c—A magnificent array of the choicest waists of the season in linens, ginghams, fine lawns and chambrays. These are regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods. Don't fail to examine this lot.

And Hundreds of other lots for Friday and Saturday. Don't fail to visit the BON MARCHE, Friday or Saturday, the Place of Rare Bargains, Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

THEY DON'T DARE TO STOP IT

(Continued.)

one of a dozen different places in Lowell, at the right time or at almost any time on that particular Sunday, and inspected the inside of the hotels, he would have seen the rum selling which he did not see but probably knew was going on in the inside. That ridiculous official Sunday ride of the chairman of the board of police was as big a farce as has ever been witnessed in Lowell. When he and his associates on the board of police want to stop Sunday rum selling, they can do it. They do not need to ask how. They know well how to stop it when they want to stop it. They may go through the farce of instructing the inspectors to be very vigilant and report all violations, but they know that it will not be done unless they tell the inspectors that they mean what they say. The ordinary officers can stop Sunday rum selling if they want to, but they do not want to. The chief of police can stop Sunday rum selling any time he chooses, but he does not want to stop it. The board of police could stop Sunday rum selling, but they cannot afford to. The rumocracy would not allow them to stop it. The Sun tells them plainly, openly, and emphatically that they do not dare to stop it. The Mayor knows that Sunday rum selling is going on. He can stop it, but he does not want to stop it; he does not dare to stop it. The same Mayor who compelled the police board, against its will, to grant licenses to his heelers, and to hold up one license for over a month until a place could be secured in which to transact business, has power and influence enough to stop Sunday rum selling if he wants to do it. The Sun tells him to his official and genial face that he does not want to stop it, that he does not dare to stop it, and that the rumocracy would not allow him to stop it.

We say, therefore, that the reason Sunday rum selling is going on is because those who have the power to stop it, do not want to or do not dare to stop it. That is why it continues in open defiance of public opinion. That is why the teams drive up, as of yore, and unload quantities of liquor on Friday and Saturday, and take away enormous loads of empty bottles, jugs, and kegs on Monday morning. That is why the sneaking representatives of the rumocracy still go around as usual every Monday morning to take in the profits that their serfs have squeezed out of the people in order to get back a fat dividend on their investments in these hotels, and their heavy political assessments to the powers they now control.

The public at large have taken full notice of this infamous proceeding, and they have made up their minds that they will not only redeem their city from the yoke of the rumocracy, but they will elect men to office who will secure a strict enforcement of the liquor law in accordance with the vote which they will register at the polls in December. If there is no other way of stopping Sunday rum selling in Lowell then all rum selling will be stopped for one year at least and perhaps for several. The rumocracy have failed to heed the handwriting on the wall, and they must prepare to take the consequences. The officials who have violated their trust cannot hope much longer to escape the wrath of the people.

MATRIMONIAL.

EDWARDS—MacGREGOR.

Mr. Fred W. Edwards and Miss Edith MacGregor were united in marriage at West Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. McIntire of Barrington, N. H., assisted by Rev. William Clark Geyer of the Methodist church of West Chelmsford. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Conrad of North Adams and the best man was Mr. Edward Fisher of Westford. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home after July 1.

NUGENT—McNAMARA.

Mr. John E. Nugent and Miss Mary McNamara were married by Rev. Fr. Crowley at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon. James Nugent of this city was best man and Miss Jennie McNamara attended the bride. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 291 South Broadway. The couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful gifts.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

PASTOR ORDAINED.

AT THE KIRK STREET CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Rev. Carl M. Jacobson, who has been pastor of the Norwegian church in Lowell and general missionary for the Norwegians and Danes in this state, since November, 1897, was ordained the Kirk street church last evening. A

REV. CARL M. JACOBSON, Ordained Congregational Minister Yesterday.

council was called and met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examination.

The pastor and one delegate was present, from the different Congregational churches in the city and pastors of Norwegian churches in Boston, Worcester and Concord were also present.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Arendal Norway, and received his early education in the public schools of his native town, which was coupled with a little private business education.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Elms and Shamrocks cross bats on the North Common tomorrow afternoon. This is the first game between these two teams and a lively contest is quite sure.

The Atlantics and Wannalancits meet tomorrow on the North Common for the second time. The Wannalancits were successful in their first meeting, but the Atlantics say they cannot defeat them twice.

RECEIVED THE POPE'S BLESSING.

George Charette, the Lowell hero of the Merrimac, received last year the blessing of Pope Leo XIII. The marines of the San Francisco when in Rome visited the American college of which Rev. Fr. O'Connell, a native of this city, is president. They also attended a mass celebrated by the Pope. After mass the pope addressed them, after which each of the marines knelt and received in turn the Pope's blessing. Mr. Charette was one of the founders of L'Association Catholique of this city.

At Keyes' commission rooms, old B. & M. station, Tuesday, June 21st, at 1.30 p. m., all the furniture of the late Dr. Fitzgerald, Colonial Hall, Tyngsboro, consisting of chamber sets, parlor suites, made-up carpets, extension tables, fancy chairs, bookcases, desks, best lot of second hand furniture ever sold in Lowell. Can be seen at the commission rooms Monday.

AS HIGHWAYMEN.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIERS IN SOUTHERN CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—A special to the Constitution from Griffin, Ga., says: "Soldiers in Camp Northern played the role of highwaymen tonight and every hack that left the city for the camp grounds was held up and the drivers robbed of their money at the point of pistols. A large amount of money was secured. No violence was offered the drivers as they did not resist.

FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles N. Clark was held yesterday afternoon. Funeral services at the chapel in the Edson cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. T. Curnick.

THREE YEARS.

CORNELIUS O'MAHONEY GOT A HEAVY SENTENCE.

In the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday Cornelius O'Mahoney of this city was sent to the house of correction for three years for assault with a dangerous weapon on John McCabe. John J. Cannon of this city was found guilty of stealing buggies from Fay Bros. & Hosford, and was sent to the reformatory.

DEATHS.

DODGE—Lydia A. Dodge, aged 69 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 197 Grand street. A son and two daughters survive her. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Mullox makes the old feel young.

HOT WEATHER ITEMS

—AT—

CHRIS HOLMES'

Specialty Cloak and Suit Store,

NOS. 124 AND 126 MERRIMACK STREET.

SHIRT WAISTS.

25 dozen light and dark colors, with collar to match, or white collar, worth 75c., this sale 39 Cents.

We sell the famous West End make, and they are second to none in make, finish or fit.

1 lot Shirt Waists, extra quality, made from cambric, detachable collar, worth 75c. each, 49c.
1 lot Shirt Waists, made from Fine Gingham Checks, Stripes and broken Plaids, with detachable collars, worth $1.00 each, 75c.
1 lot Madras Shirt Waists, in cardinal plaids, very pretty, worth $1.50 each, 98c.
1 lot Fine Gingham Shirt Waists, with detachable collars, colors pink, blue and brown, worth $2.25 and $2.50 each, now $1.49, $1.98
Misses' Shirt Waists in all sizes, styles and colors.
50 Silk Shirt Waists, bias-striped, blouse front, latest shades, worth $6.98, for this great summer sale. $3.98

Tailor-Made Suits.

$6.98 For $12.50 Blouse Suits, elegantly trimmed, with satin jacket, silk lined skirt, percaline lined and velvet bound, colors blue, green and brown suits, worth $12.50, sale price $6.98.
$10.75 For $17.50 Tailor made Sample Suits, either in fly front, Eton, blazer, or blouse styles, $17.50 suits, now $10.75.

Separate Skirts.

$2.98 For $5 Black Sicilian Skirts, 4 yards wide, percaline lined, fan back, correct hang, sale price $2.98.
1 lot Crash Skirts, 4 yards wide, and perfect hanging, only 98c.
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